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# **Heith Meinhold** awarded \$420,000 in attorneys' fees

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feder I court on appear ruled Trursday, august 28 that a Navy enlisted unan who successfully challenged his lischarge für stating that he is gay is entitled to attorneys fees.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appears held that Petty Officer Kerth Meinhold, who announced that he is gay on national television, could receive more than \$420,000 in legal expenses he incurred fighting his discharge.

The San Francisco appeals court found that the Navy's policy of discharging people based solely for being homosexual lacks any reasonable basis in law or fact.

Meinhold stated on a May 19, 1992
ABC World News Tomght interview, "I am fact gay," and the Navy immediately began discharge proceedings under existing military policy.

The appeals court found that the Navy violated its regulations by discharging Meinhold without evidence of an expressed desire to engage in homosexual conduct.

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The court said it was not deciding the constitutional issue of whether the military may discharge members for saying they are homosexuals – only that the Navy had not followed its own regulations.

In the dissent, Judge Alex Kozinski said the majority causes a conflict with four other circuits that have held the government may discharge members of the armed forces for saying they are homosexuals.

he engaged in gay "conduct," remained on active duty until he retired from the Navy on March 27, 1996. He ended hit 11-year military career by deciding to take a package of early retirement benefits.

"My emotions and my heart say to stay in the Nivy, but my head says, 'You're 33 years old and it's time to start a second career," he explained at the time.

# Lesbian called to pastor by Redwood City Unitarians

by Marv. Shaw

everend Rachel Anderson, 30, will start her ministry at the Unitarian Universal-ist Fellowship of Redwood City at 10:30 ist Fellowship of Redwood City at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, September 7. Her first service, "Journey to the Well," will be a symbolic water service in which attendees will bring waters that are special to them to the service, where they will be mingled. For the

service, where they will be mingled. For the congregants and guests, the mingling will also mean that a new minister will bring herself authentically as a lesbian to a group well prepared to accept her as a pastor.

When the church's previous minister, Judy Wells, announced her departure some months ago, the church's Ministerial Search Committee began at once to look for a replacement. Anderson's qualifications, both on paper and in person, soon made her the committee's unanimous choice, a move quickly seconded by the Fellowship's ballot.

A New Hampshire native, Anderson comes from a bi-cultural family, her mother being Jewish, her father a Unitarian University.

being Jewish, her father a Unitarian Universalist. But her mother was also Unitarian by

adoption. She enjoyed an upbringing that included Jewish schooling, while the whole

family was Unitarian.

Asked if the ministry she is about to un-Asked if the ministry she is about to undertake could be a predestination, she answered, "Not exactly. Some people like myself whose families were Unitarian Universalist have left the church. But later, some returned when they became parents. For myself, I feel that the intermingled traditions I have lived are a kind of gift."

As part of her application, Anderson stated that there is a concept within Judaism, "tikkun olam," which translates as a "repair of the world," that unites harmoniously with the fundamental Universalist belief in a continuous search for justice. "Both faiths work constantly to conquer those forces that

work constantly to conquer those forces that divide people, including racism and homo-phobia," Anderson declared. "We work to make ourselves as whole as the world is.



Characterizing her preparation for the ministry as a journey, Anderson also styled her coming out as a lesbian as a parallel trip.

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Reverend Rachel Anderson

# East Bay invites AEF [and you] to festa this Wednesday

Oakland trattoria to donate 100% of food, drinks, and tips

by Cynthia Laird

The growing number of people in Alameda County receiving benefits from the AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF) has prompted a popular eatery across the bay to invite its patrons to join it in saying thanks this Wednesday, September 10. Janene Silverman, owner and chef of ZZA's Trattoria restaurant, is throwing the first-ever East Bay fundraiser for AEF that has not taken place in a bar.

AEF is in dire need of money this year, as the number of client requests has continued to increase. Despite the board's decision last March to reduce the maximum grant from \$500 to \$400 per person, per year, AEF still needs to raise \$120,000 per month to meet the current need.

So ZZA's is helping. From lunch through dinner that day, proceeds from all food and liquor sales, as well as waiters' tips, will go to AEF.

Silverman, who has had fundraisers for

Silverman, who has had fundraisers for other HIV/AIDS organizations in the past, joined with longtime AEF supporter and AIDS activist Jeff Getty in cooking up next week's culinary benefit for AEF.

"For the last four or five years, I've had a

fundraiser for an AIDS organization," Silverman told the *B.A.R.* "1'm doing it at the restaurant to give back to the community and to help people and make them aware of AEF in the East Bay."

Silverman has owned the trendy ZZA's since 1988. The popular restaurant has a large gay and lesbian following, who enjoy



Janene Silverman, owner and chef of ZZA's

its innovative Italian cuisine and reasonable prices. "ZZA's is very simple, very casual," she said. "We try to make sure it's open to every-body, so everyone feels comfortable."

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# The people's princess



of her tragic death early Sunday morning in Paris. The spontaneous memorial to the Queen of Hearts continued to grow through the week. The entire Bay Area Is invited to Join in a commemorative candlelight march for Diana on Friday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The march will leave from Harvey Milk Plaza at Castro and Market sts., and proceed down Market to the British Consulate at 1 Sansome Street. Please join in and help celebrate the life of this remarkable and compassionate human being.

# ABC gets \$80K to get PWAs back to work

by Dennis Conkin

IDS Benefit Counselors has IDS Benefit Counselors has received nearly \$80,000 in grants to help the ten-year-old agency develop new employment services for people with HIV/AIDS, the agency announced Tuesday, September 2.

The grants are a \$39,450 planning and capacity building grant from the Mayor's Office of Community Development. and a

munity Development, and a \$40,000 organizational development award from the Levi Strauss Foundation, according to ABC president Robert Emerson.

"It is part of an intense effort by the board of directors to build up our capacity to meet the dra-matic increase in the levels of need at Positive Resource and AIDS Benefits Counselors," Emerson told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

The funds will help the agency

develop an organizational plan, create an associate director posi-tion, and develop a three-year strategic plan, he said, and up-grade its financial management

systems.

Mayor Willie Brown said in a statement that the MOCD grant came after a policy review of "inequities in City social service funding in the lesbian and gay

community," and said that such

"The creation of effective and comprehensive return-to-work services for individuals with HIV/AIDS who are benefiting from combination therapy is a high priority of my administra-tion," Brown said.

Brown called the MOCD grant

a "down payment" towards a major expansion of such services that will be announced in a De-cember Mayor's AIDS Summit. Paul Vander Waerdt, a plan-

ning and development expert and consultant to the ABC Board of directors, is a member of Brown's AIDS Summit Steering Commit-

#### About ABC

With an annual budget of \$648,000, AIDS Benefit Coun-selors provides benefits counsel-ing and, through its Positive Resource program, employment services to an estimated 2,500 people with HIV/AIDS in San Francisco.

Demand for services from the agency outstrips the agency's current capacity, and clients have sometimes had to wait five or six weeks for initial services, accord-

ing to Emerson.

The average client load for an ABC counselor is 155 active cases

a 52 percent increase in the last

In addition to services at its Castro Street headquarters, AIDS Benefits Counselors also provides outreach services in the Tender-loin, Bay View/Hunter's Point,

loin, Bay View/Hunter's Point, and Mission districts.

According to Emerson, the funds come at a time the agency is planning to meet the changing needs of people affected by the epidemic. With improved medical treatment over the past year, many ABC clients now have more complex benefits or reemploy-

many ABC clients now have more complex benefits or reemployment needs.

"For a long time, it was relatively simple," he said. "People got sick and were placed on disability," he said. "Now people have new therapies and find that they are living longer and feeling better."

While many clients want to return to work, and many have financial circumstances where they need to supplement their income or work part-time, Emerson said that recent portrayals that the that recent portrayals that the AIDS epidemic is over because of recent treatment advances are

"The epidemic isn't over. It's changed. We are trying to change with it and meet these new needs for our community," he said. ▼





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# **Former Conant Group** file reported missing

by Dennis Conkin

former Conant Medical former Conant Medical Group patient with AIDS is accusing the embattled Quest Comprehensive Care Network of losing his medical records, which he says may prevent him from entering the clinical trial of a new drug.

"It's frustrating," said AIDS activist Mike Donnelly. "This is exactly what we didn't want to have happen – and it's happened. It's almost ironic that they can't find my file."

Donnelly said he learned his

my file."
Donnelly said he learned his medical records were missing last Monday, August 25, after speaking with his physician, Dr. Virginia Cafaro.

Donnelly is one of three members of ACT UP/Golden Gate who were arrested August 9, as they atwere arrested August 9, as they at-tempted to block a truck carrying medical records and other prop-erty from Cafaro's former offices at the dissolved Conant Medical

Cafaro's relationship with the Cataro's relationship with the group abruptly ended on August 5, after she declined to sign a seven-day letter of intent about her future employment with the

practice.
The records belonged to Quest The records belonged to Quest Comprehensive Care Network, which bought the Conant Medical Group last year, and were being moved to QCCN affiliate Potrero Hill Medical Group offices at 2300 California Street.

Donnelly told the Bay Area Re-porter that he contacted Potrero Hill Medical Group after the file came up missing, and was told



Mike Donnelly (right) talks with the SFPD prior to his Aug. 9 arrest at Davies Medical Center.

initially that workers would search for the records, but was then told that the QCCN affiliate never had the chart records.

"It's my understanding that we photocopied the charts that Dr. Cafaro had asked for, and that [Donnelly's] was in the first group of records we provided," said QCCN Medical Director Rick Ellion MD.

QCCN Medical Director Rick Ellion, MD.
"It's a big pain in the butt."
Donnelly said. "How do you explain that the last two years of

your medical records are gone?"

Donnelly said that although he can recreate some – but not all – of the information, he's not sure that will be adequate to enter an AIDS clinical trial he is interested

in.
"They said do the best you can, but I don't have all the informa-

tion that I need about my disease," he said. "I have a few copies of old lab results and am looking at old [prescription] bottles."

Donnelly also wonders about future bureaucratic snafus should he apply for medical disability and examiners want the history of his illness verified by his medical records.

Quest announced last month Quest announced last month that it would expedite the access of Cafaro and her patients to their records by selling Cafaro the records for one dollar, after con-siderable community criticism over the situation.

over the situation.

That decision followed several days of efforts to copy the records around the clock and provide them to Cafaro's patients who requested them in writing, as required by California law. ▼ quired by California law.

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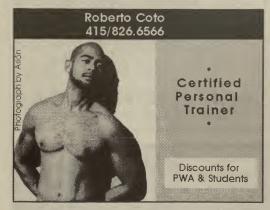
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# **Polk Street paradise**



usic fans and food gourmands were pleased at the exciting fare proffered at the annual Blues and Art on Polk Street Festival, not to mention the great weather. At right, two lovers pause Sunday afternoon on the Polkstrasse before deciding where to go next. The weekend event drew thousands to the area, and the bars and other establishments reported that business was brisk.

**PWA** rejects lawsuit settlement over

**Medi-Cal issues** 

by Dennis Conkin

Campbell, California man with AIDS says that if a San Jose Superior Court judge " so so superior Court Judge orders him to accept a \$14,000 check to settle a 1994 lawsuit he filed, he's going to ask the state Medi-Cal benefits program to

Medi-Cal benefits program to seize the money.

"I won't sign the check. It means that I would give up my civil right to sue and it would af-fect my Medi-Cal benefits," said Rod Peterson.

The check is a court-orderd

The check is a court-ordered payment to settle a bitter legal wrangle following Peterson's 1994 termination from Results Through Innovation, a Santa Cruz printing firm.

Peterson, a former sales representative for RTI, alleges that the firm wrongfully terminated him for retaliation after he found out they were doing poorly financially, and after he disclosed that he suffered from HIV infection to RTI officials.

The firm alleges that Peterson

RTI officials.

The firm alleges that Peterson was fired for several reasons, including poor performance.

"That's a lie," Peterson said.
Peterson also charges that after he submitted applications for promised health benefits from the company, an RTI official contacted healthcare and insurance providers, and told them he was not eligible for the benefits.
Peterson discovered that the

not eligible for the benefits.

Peterson discovered that the firm had not provided the health-care and life insurance coverage after he was ordered by his doctor to seek permanent disability benefits, and a Santa Clara County benefits, and controlled the service of the servic benefits counselor attempted to access his continuing insurance

Under federal law, a worker can maintain the healthcare benefits initially provided by his for-mer employer if they take over payment of the monthly premi-

um.
In Peterson's case, the month-ly fees would have been borne by federal AIDS care funds allocated to Santa Clara County.

#### Lengthy reapplication process

Peterson has also filed a com-plaint with the California State Bar over the conduct of attorneys for RTI's insurance company in

The case was originally arbitrated in RTI's favor, but Peterson filed a request for trial, and in a mandatory trial settlement last January, Peterson agreed to accept the \$15,000 settlement, However, Peterson soon cried foul and said his attorney failed to inform him that he would lose his rights to sue the insurance company if he took the cash.

the cash.

Sentry Life Insurance is represented by the firm of Hardin,
Cook, Loper, Engel and Bergez.
Peterson, who lives on a monthly
federal disability check, represents

Peterson told the Bay Area Re-porter that he would lose his eligi-bility for Medi-Cal benefits – and would only be allowed to re-apply when he had \$2,000 or less in assets. He says the reapplication process is supposed to take about a month, but in reality it takes longer. The state medical insur-ance program already has a lien on

whatever assets may survive him.
"Medi-Cal regulations say one month, but I've been informed that they can't guarantee that," he

Peterson says his medical ex-penses are between \$5,000 and \$7,000 per month, not including lab tests or visits to a local AIDS

lab tests or visits to a local ATDS care clinic. "That doesn't include the aerosolized Pentamidine. I take 21 pills a day. My [protease inhibitor



Rod Peterson

and anti-retroviral therapy] cocktail is Crixivan, Sinquinavir, 3TC, D4T – and I take Dapsone," he

After paying a now-fired local attorney \$5,000 for legal fees, plus penalty sanctions of several hundred dollars to the court, Peterson

would have an estimated \$9,000 remaining in the settlement.
He said he wants the case to go to trial, and that he would file an ex parte motion for a hearing about an informal order Hardin Cook attorneys sought last week that would enforce the settlement order and not allow him to con-

order and not allow him to con-tinue his lawsuit.

Peterson says that the insur-ance company knows that RTI of-ficials wrongfully terminated him and engaged in HIV/AIDS dis-crimination.

In his complaint to the State

In his complaint to the State Bar, Peterson also alleges that four months after he left the firm in April 1994, an RTI official told Sentry, a private unemployment insurance benefits company, that he wasn't eligible for their insurance because he still worked for the firm – and the insurer terminated his policy.

the firm – and the insurer terminated his policy.

After his attorney notified Sentry's lawyers of the RTI official's action, Peterson said the lawyers had an ethical duty to notify the court of the illegal act and withdraw from the case – but didn't.

Attorneys for Hardin, Cook did not return Bay Area Reporter calls for comment.

# New GLAAD director to join Chastity Bono at reception next Sunday

by Cynthia Laird

pointed executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), will join Chastity Bono, entertainment director, and Don Romesburg, media resource center manager, in hosting an open reception for current GLAAD members and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community next Sunday, September 14 in San Francisco.

The free event will be an op-

The free event will be an op-Garry, who comes to GLAAD after 16 years in the entertainment industry. Most recently, she worked for seven years at Show-

time Networks. Garry, Bono, and time Networks. Carry, Bono, and Romesburg will discuss the direc-tion of the organization and the future of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender media advocacy. Attendees will also be able to learn more about how to support GLAAD's work through its mem-

GLAAD's work through its membership programs.
GLAAD promotes fair, accurate, and inclusive representation as a means of challenging discrimination based on sexual orientation or identity.
Appetizers will be provided by Mecca restaurant, and there will be a cash bar.

The reception will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. at Mecca, located at 2029 Market Street.



Chastity Bono



# Astudillo named exec director of Filipino Task Force on AIDS

by Dennis Conkin

ournalist and longtime community health advocate Rene Astudillo became the executive director of the ten-year-old Filipino Task Force on AIDS this Tuesday, September 2, according

according to an announcement of the agency's board of directors.

Astudillo, the former director of HIV prevention services at the Life Foundation in Oahu, Hawaii, replaces Marianna Balquerida, who accepted a position as dis-crimination investigator with the city's Human Rights Commis-

Astudillo was most recently training and technical coordina-tor of a national AIDS program of the Asian and Pacific Islander

American Health Forum.
One of the first staff members of the FTFA, Astudillo has also served as an interim director of streed as an internil director of the agency and completed a two-year stint on the Task Force's board earlier this year. The agency provides a variety of AIDS-related services to the

Filipino community, including counseling and prevention educa-tion services, and has an active di-rect service client caseload of 40 clients, according to Balquerida.

In a press statement about his appointment, Astudillo said that he shared the concern of his peers about the impact of new AIDS treatments on people with HIV/AIDS and related client and community representation services.

community prevention services.

"There is still no cure for AIDS, and breakthroughs in AIDS treatments should not become a license for people to abandon safer sex and other HIV preven-tion practices," he said.
"On the other hand, as a result of new treatments, organizations like FTFA assume the burden of

like F1FA assume the burden of maintaining and even increasing services for people living with HIV and AIDS so they can con-tinue to live healthier and more productive lives," Astudillo said. Astudillo said that the survival



and stability of the Filipino Task Force on AIDS are dependent upon diminishing financial re-sources, which amounts to his greatest administrative challenge. "It is important for members of the Filipino companity to

"It is important for members of the Filipino community to claim ownership of FTFA and its services through financial support or volunteerism," he said.

"While there is excitement in the general AIDS community about more effective AIDS treatments, access to these expensive drugs by members of minority and underserved populations, including Filipinos, remains a problem. This is compounded by recent developments in managed care, as well as new legislation on care, as well as new legislation on welfare and immigration reform," Astudillo said.

According to FTFA statistics, AIDS has hit the local Filipino community harder than any other Asian Pacific Islander population group in the San Francisco Bay Area.



Rene Astudillo









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# Time for a change

an Franciscans usually manage to avoid those languid "summer doldrums" that encumber people elsewhere, probably because most of our summers are 20 degrees colder than anywhere else in America south of Barrow, Alaska. But in America south of Barrow, Alaska. But things have been different this year – El Niño is coming! – with August warm enough to make Mark Twain complain about the heat, and some residents looking too wilted to keep the spring in their steps.

Now it's September, and we feel sort of like St. Paul: we're putting away childish things (white pants and accessories, specifically) and praying to God – for a change in the climate.

Autumn is our a favorite time because it's the season for new beginnings; spring has

the season for new beginnings; spring has the reputation, of course, but autumn deliv-ers on the promise. People who have been vacationing (or just holing up at home) come back to the city and out of their tor-

por to plan and accomplish great things.

This issue of the B.A.R. shows that even those Bay Area residents who have been drooping under the heat last month still managed to plan ahead for this month's activities. Fundraisers, for AIDS organizations and dray groups abound and there are and gay groups, abound, and there are dozens (if not hundreds) more on the horizon; the social season is beginning anew. People are getting involved.

And in the nick of time.

Me any that because earlier this year, the director of the Christian Coalition, Ralph Reed, stepped down to launch his own or ganization. This was hailed as good news by some gay activists who blamed Reed for the coalition's homophobia - but now it looks coalition's homophobia – but now it looks as though the celebrating was premature, if not downright unjustified. The coalition was unwilling to do without Reed's particular brand of zealous xenophobia, even if it was so wast and all-encompassing the group had to bring in two small-minded bigots to replace him. Now that those two – Donald Hodel and Pandy Tite. have accorded to repiace nim. Now that those two – Donaid Hodel and Randy Tate – have ascended to their zenith (or descended to their nadir, de-pending upon your perspective), the orga-nization has stepped up its attacks on gays. Actually, what the coalition is doing is broader than that: it has increased its attacks on those straight people and corporations that are sympathetic to gay progress. Disney and American Airlines are the best-known of those public relations victims (both were first attacked as being too gay-friendly by other groups, but the CC hierarchy is supporting those attacks however it can); the most recent addition to the list is the daily comic strip "For Better or Worse."

Last month FBoW reintroduced

its gay character, Lawrence, causing fundies to attack the strip as un-American and unholy – as if a comic needs to be either Amer-**Editorial** 

comic needs to be either American or holy to be delightful and to urge other right-wing religious nuts to boycott any paper that printed the storyline. Two weeks later, FBoW's syndicator announced it won't be carrying the strip any longer. Coincidence? We hope so, but we don't really think so. This is a terrible turn of events. Not that it's intrinsically worse for straight people to

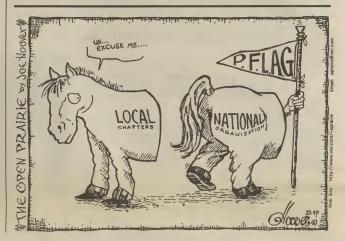
it's intrinsically worse for straight people to

be attacked than gays, but it follows a pattern that the world ought to recognize by now as unhealthy. Like Nazis who shot protectors of

unhealthy. Like Nazis who shot protectors of Jews, like KKKers who lynch "niggerlovers," American fundies are drawing a new line in the sand, trying to further separate their fellow citizens into "good" and "bad."

It's been said that there are two kinds of people in this world: those who think there are two kinds of people in this world, and those who don't. And the former, including the Christ-And the former, including the Christian Coalition, are dangerous. And the companies that acquiesce to threats – by Nazis, Klansmen, or "christians" – are accomplices. Which is why it's good to see so many gays and lesbians getting involved in their community this season. We must make a presence and take a

season. We must make a presence and take a stand, supporting each other and the companies that support us, if we are to survive. There is obviously a change in climate coming. If we work together, we can make sure it isn't going to make us sweat even worse.



# A condition, not a sickness

by John R. Killacky

ixteen months ago, as the result of what was expected to be a relatively benign surgical procedure, I awoke in a disembodied blur of drugs, pain, despair, and panic in the intensive care unit of a Minneapolis hospital. I could not move my entire left side. I could not locate the origin of blinding pain I was experiencing. I was paralyzed. My mind and body were totally separate. No thought would will back movement, stop the spastic jerking of my limbs, or unclench my clawlike hands.

For several weeks, my primary locomoting was done in a wheelchair. Then, ever so slowly, my body subtly responded to the prodding of therapists and loved ones who cajoled the misfired circuitry of my nervous ixteen months ago, as the result of

cajoled the misfired circuitry of my nervous system to release its stronghold. Over a se-ries of months, I worked to regain move-ment, coordination, balance, and strength. Eventually I learned to stand upright and took my first steps using a full leg brace and a quad cane with four tips. I was told that I was expected to become "hemiparesic," with weakness on the left half of the body and the numbness of my right side continuing indefinitely.

indefinitely.

Indefinitely is a cruel word. I still grapple with its enormity. I navigate the world today with an ankle brace and a single point cane with padded grip. Ongoing physical therapy continues to fine-tune small skills, but there are no longer expectations of total recovery. Improvement is measured over weeks; there are no proved adily be ready throughs. What I are no more daily breakthroughs. What I hoped would be temporary must now be

accepted as permanent.

Last fall, I relocated to San Francisco to become Executive Director of the Center for the Arts Yerba Buena Gardens. Not only was the move a wonderful professional opportunity, but I was liberated from the Minnesota winter that would have imprisoned me, and was given an opportunity to adapt to and accept my new persona in a different context. The majority of my new associates only know me as I am now and make no issue of my unsteady spasticity. Former acquaintances could not hide their consternation, often gaping at me in open-mouthed

On my road to recovery, I had to accept and work with physical limi-tations in an inhospitable world. I found myself referred to in the third person; assumed to be totally helpless, deaf, and mentally compromised; pushed aside in eleva-tors; seated in the back corners of theaters; caught in inaccessible **Guest Opinion** 

bathrooms; and avoided by frightened children. In

by trightened children. In public, I avoid the sympathetic smiles from the more fully abled and seek out eye contact with the members of my new tribe.

The misconceptions are staggering. Prejudice and fear take many forms. I bristled recently at a conference in Washington when a colleague who runs an African-merican museum added me if I was grate. American museum asked me if I was grateful that my new employer took such a chance with me in my physical state. In another arena, I am working on a video documenting the multitude of physiological, cognitive, emotional, and social issues surrounding sexual expression in the gay and lesbian disabled community. What little research has been done on this topic is pa-

thetic.

The surgery and its aftermath have politicized me in unexpected ways. While I had been previously undecided about the importance of same-sex marriage, I now see it as a crucial equal rights issue concerning

property and assets. Going into surgery, my property and a met with our lawyer to draw up papers making Larry the sole beneficia-ry and giving him power of attorney and guardianship. It was as close as we could get to legally protecting each other, our rela-

tionship, and our meager assets.

I have become increasingly impatient with a society that ignores and disempowers the differently abled. George Covington, a disability rights advocate, talks about how design and architecture disable us, not our

darantecture disable us, not our bodies. As I have learned this year, disability is a condition, not a sickness. Many hard-fought rights for the disabled are at risk in the current cost-cutting climate. A civil society must guarantee basic rights of

independent living, equal opportunity for jobs, and access to public buildings

There are times I find myself mourning the physicality I once embodied and still dream of running unencumbered through the world. However, as I focus on the losses, I remember that there have also been many gifts. I have learned the most about the concept of grace through the unwavering sup-port of my partner, friends, colleagues, and family who helped with the emotional and raminy wno neiged with the emotional and functional challenges of living with physical disability. Not just their empathy, but all of them caring enough to ask how they could help and generous enough to really mean it. To them I am grateful.

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### LETTERS

#### Neighborhood report

I have been watching and reading many of the gay papers in the past several weeks with a bit of humor. I am speaking to the current flurry of letter writers that are worried about the "chain store" encroachment of the Castro. I have lived in the same apartment for eight years and have watched stores come and go. But to suggest that anything other than business concerns had anything to do with the Phoenines are closing its doors is ludicrous. Walgreens does not own the building that it resides in, they have no con-

trol over who does or does not rent in the building.

I spoke to the landlord of the building around a week after the Phoenix closed and asked him if Walweek after the Phoenix closed and asked him if Wal-greens was in fact moving into the space, and he in-formed me that he had not been approached by Wal-greens about the space. He did assure me that there would not be a bar or restaurant going into the space. You see, unlike all of the other mixed-use buildings on our block, we have no "backyard" space, only a park-ing lot. So, there was no other accessibil-

ing lot. So, there was no other accessibility for the bar but the front door.

A comment to the woman who wrote wanting more LGBTQQ businesses in the community and fewer chains. I really do hope that Walgreens takes over the Phoenix space. With that additional space and that created by moving the pharmacy portion of the store to 18th Street, Walgreens should become more physically accessible and have a greater variety of products, like more housewares. It is a bitch on a Sunday afternoon when you are making a quiche and you realize you don't have a pan to cook it in. Most full service Walgreens carry a healthy selection of housewares.

selection of housewares.

About the lovely homeless people, I usually don't About the lovely homeless people, I usually don't mind them, in fact I regularly give money to Raymond (who used to play the keyboard, until they kept getting stolen), but I cannot endure them standing in front of my gate asking me for money, while I am holding 6 bags of groceries and struggling to unlock the gate. I feel like I am being charged a toll. So if you are one of the panhandlers in the Castro, and I snap at you, don't tell me I don't have to be so rude. Get off my don'sten!

off my doorstep!
Finally, about the shroud. Our building has not been painted in nearly 10 years, and the bird shit and peeling paint was becoming a health hazard to those of us living in the 4 apartments in the building. Our landlord is also going to give us new windows, replacing the old, loose double-hung windows. I am looking forward to the Wednesday evening when I can go to bed without Wenda and her friends entertaining me until 1:00 a.m. (Kevin, I am not complaining, just letting people know what I live with on a nightly basis.)

I realize this letter is very long, but I had a lot to

Keith Folger

#### No fats, no fems, no manners

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I'd like to comment on Culwell & Galore's attack on the Examiner's Ray Delgado (Out There, Aug. 14). Seems the boys found it "disturbing" that Delgado had the temerity to say that one of the dates he got via a gay dating service he was profiling was "too effeminate." Funny, but I've yet to meet a gay man who isn't turned on by masculinity. Masculine imagery is used to sell us all manner of goods (just thumb through this paper for proof). Yet if you say out loud that you prefer to date masculine men, every queen in town throws a hissy fit. Talk about not being able to handle rejection.

in town throws a hissy fit. Talk about not being able to handle rejection.

Many men have a specific "type." Are they supposed to date people they're not attracted to in order to show how p.c. they are? Is Mr. Delgado (or any of us) not entitled to a preference? Presumably, he's looking for a life partner, not a "girlfriend" to dish the dirt with. The dating service in question asked for his preference in this area. He told them. They screwed up. He reported it. I think it's called journalism.

I run a social group in the area for masculine men who prefer the same (it's called "Regular Guys"), and we've been attacked in much the same way Mr. Delgado has. Are gay men so insecure that anyone who rejects them must be accused of narcissism and/or homophobia? Given the endless stream of catty comments that make up "Out There" every week, Culwell & Galore are hardly in a position to criticize Delgado's "maturity."

San Francisco

[The editor responds: So "masculine ... 'Regular Guys" think it's acceptable to put the photographs of people they consider to be beneath them on the front people they consider to we occalm them on the londing page of newspapers, along with snotty appraisals? If that's the case, we're not surprised that you are "attacked." Moreover, it makes us awfully glad that know so many effeminate "sissies" ... all of whom show considerably higher levels of compassion and intelli-

#### Financial gauntlet

In 1993, as President of the Lesbian, Gay, and Bi-sexual Student Union at College of Marin, I authored the school's current policy banning all military re-cruiting. College of Marin, along with City College of San Francisco, was one of the first schools in the na-

San Francisco, was one of the first schools in the nation to enact such a policy.

Since then, I have been a staunch opponent of the US military policy of "don't ask, don't tell," and an even stronger opponent of any military presence on college, university, or even high school campuses. I nonetheless have to voice my support of the City College Board of Trustees' decision to lift the ban on military rescribing. itary recruiting.

itary recruiting.

For anyone to condemn the Board of Trustees for lifting the ban would be tremendously narrow-minded and would be a classic case of blaming the victim.

City College, along with every other federally funded college and university, stederally funded college and university to lose millions of dollars by continuing the ban. This is money the school could not be comparable up from another. not lose, nor make up from another source. The consequences could have been devastating to those students who depend on financial aid as their only source of tuition.

Though it disturbs me that the federal government has laid down this financial gauntlet, I do applaud the City College Board for basing the coursest or make this difficult decision.

Mailstrom having the courage to make this difficult decision

Marc Gofstein

#### Slave to faction

A couple of weeks back, you printed a letter from Ronnie Burke in which he ran through the usual ACT

Which is a weeping denouncement of the B.A.R. itself. Which struck me as pretty ironic – or at the very least, ungrateful – considering that ACT UP/SF owes its very existence to the B.A.R. Because ACT UP/SF's got what – maybe a dozen active members? Very much a fringe group, alienating just about everyone with whom they come into contact; yet week after week, the B.A.R. slavishly prints their every letter, fusses lovingly over their press releases, reports on their slightest move, responds (often favorably) with editorials, reprints their propaganda as editorial art, and generally creates the sense that ACT UP/SF represents this big, responsive, vital, community-based movement whose views and activities are honest, responsible, and worthwhile.

sponsible, and worthwhile.

When, of course, they're not. When their actions prove that they are in fact a very small group of self-involved, self-promoting thugs who have dedicated themselves to disruption, destruction, and the denial of our community's right to access the full range of AIDS treatment options. Truth is, ACT UP/SF is skillfully playing the B.A.R. like a violin, and you guys seem to be more than happy to make music for them. ACT UP/SF members – however many there may actually be – should wake up every morning saying thanks that a rag like the B.A.R. exists to help them wreak havoc in our community.

Michael Kinney San Francisco

#### Remembering Robeson

April 9, 1998 marks the 100th anniversary of Paul Robeson's birth. Son of an escaped slave, Robeson became world-famous as an athlete, actor, singer and political activist. He was also a scholar and linguist of considerable stature. He was once one of the best-known Americans. Yet today he is hardly known in the country of his birth because of the actions taken against him during the anti-Communist bysteria of against him during the anti-Communist hysteria of

The Bay Area Paul Robeson Centennial Committee has been established to help rectify this situation. We are encouraging a wide variety of programs and activities in the Bay Area involving the labor, education, performing arts, athletics, civil rights, civil liberties, and faith communities to mark the centennial year of Robeson's birth. Similar efforts are underway

year of Robeson's Dirth. Similar efforts are underway throughout the United States and around the world. We are looking for people with knowledge of Robeson's many activities in the Bay Area who might be of assistance to us. While we have found many recordings, playbills, and other memorabilia, we know there is much more in private hands, perhaps tucked away in closets or attics. Others may have per-

tucked away in closets or attices. Others may have personal experiences relating to Robeson that would make interesting oral history.

Those who are able to assist us or who wish to know more about our activities may call us at (510) 540-3656, by fax at (510) 540-3655, or by writing to at 918 Parker Street, Suite A13, Berkeley, CA

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#### Editorial 'road anger'

Upon reading Alison Green's letter to the editor (8/14) regarding animal testing and B.A.R.'s editorial response, it seems to this reader that were it a contest, the person who wrote the editor's note would be the clear winner of the stupid, pointy-head award.

Your editorial comments frequently reflect a flip and rather imperial attitude that is often amusing (probably depending upon whose or is being gored).

(probably depending upon whose ox is being gored). But to label as "stupid" another's perfectly legitimate expression of opinion on a controversial subject on which there are good authorities on both sides, smacks of simple-minded editorial "road anger" in combination with a CLOSED mind.

combination with a CLOSED mind.

Were one to respond in the same acid vein as your editor's note writer, one might suggest that if the latter must go out and buy a fur adornment, an appropriate choice would be a dildo lined with porcupine quills, and that it should be shoved up his/her appropriate orifice. It would be a nice display of empathy that is, sharing the pain of laboratory animals in volved in pointless medical experiments, which certainly doesn't describe all animal medical research, but is descriptive of far too much of it.

Bad thing about rudeness and stupidity. Awfully

Bad thing about rudeness and stupidity. Awfully contagious. Am glad I don't write rude and stupid. Finally, the forum B.A.R. provides for both its writers and readers to sound off is appreciated, even if it does elevate one's blood pressure occasionally.

[Editor's note: We thought we were being nice by chalking up the animal rights activists' constant parade of misinformation and falsehoods to ignorance, rather than lying. Another sterling example of which follows.]

#### AIDS and animal models

I was disturbed by the erroneous information given by Simon LeVay's claim, "If it were not for experiments on animals, we would not know any of the basic facts... that allowed scientists to discover the cause of the disease and to develop drug therapies that slow its progression. If we are ever to see a current of the progression and the progression of the drug animal event invents will be vital." "Cheed for AIDS... animal experiments will be vital." ("Dead animal act," July 10)

Virtually everything we know about HIV and

Virtually everything we know about HIV and AIDS has come from non-animal methods. In a 1984 interview (Science Digest, 7/84), Robert Gallo, called "the man who found the AIDS virus," told the reporter that he thought the animal work in AIDS "will prove little that isn't already known, ...we have a better model than animals for infection, we have a human model. People... who have contracted AIDS." Two of the most prominent AIDS researchers, Gallo and Dr. AS. Fauci, have both attested that without in vitro methodologies (non-animal methods), we would have only a small fraction of our current knowledge about AIDS.

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would have only a small raction of our current knowledge about AIDS.

Drug therapies now used to combat AIDS all stem from non-animal technologies. AZT's potential effectiveness and drawbacks were revealed through in vitro screening and clinical trials, not animal tests. The development of protease inhibitors was made possible by modern imaging techniques developed with computers and in vitro experiments. Chemokines were also discovered and tested through in vitro work with human cells taken from AIDS patients and are now considered as a potential new class of drugs to combat AIDS.

Like Gallo in 1984, today's researchers for a vaccine are focusing on the human model, people who have been infected with HIV for years but have not developed AIDS, so-called long-term non-progressor (LTNPs). Recently, studies of these LTNPs have yielded very important insights. As vaccine researcher Nor-

ed very important insights. As vaccine researcher Norman Letvin notes, "It is now clear... that a strategy for an effective HIV vaccine can be devised only with a an effective HIV vaccine can be devised only with a thorough understanding of the biology of HIV and how it destroys the immune system in AIDS (New England) Med 1994). This research can only be done in humans because, as AIDS vaccine researcher Dani Bolognesi notes, "No animal models faithfully reproduce HIV-1 infection and disease..." (Science 1995).

Rather than providing a cure for AIDS, animal models might produce a human holocaust. Gallo and National Institutes of Health (NIH) AIDS researcher Paolo Lusso (Science 2)16/90) warned that "the AIDS virus can interact with a common mouse virus when

virus can interact with a common mouse virus when the two come in contact in infected human cells. As a the two come in contact in infected human cells. As a result, the AIDS virus acquires some new biological characteristics, including the ability to reproduce much more rapidly than it normally does and to infect new kinds of cells." Lusso believes this could result in a form of the AIDS virus that might be transferable via air, like the common cold. Such a virus would obviously be even more devastating than HIV.

G. Modrell Director, Humane Education Network Menlo Park, CA

[RANTES, the chemokine-based drug you mentioned, will undergo animal testing before it is approved. And "virtually everything" is not "everything."

#### Not just another pot shop

Kudos to John Faiello for addressing the rudeness of the security staff at the Cannabis Cultivators Club [Mailstrom: "Club meds," 8/28/97]. His experience seems to reflect the general decline in the quality of service, product, and clientele that has occurred at the

service, product, and clientele that has occurred at the Club over the course of the summer.

The Club used to be a classy place, but in spite of its nice, new paint job, it has lost its magic and charm. The staff was friendlier and seemed to care more about the Club members. They offered a much warmer, more inviting atmosphere than what you find there today.

But the attitude of an organization's staff is reflective of its management. There appears to have been a

But the attitude of an organization's staff is reflective of its management. There appears to have been a change of personnel and policies at the CCC some months ago, and speaking from a member's perspective, the place has noticeably changed for the worse since then. Now, even the Club director is rude and mistreats both staff and members alike – and at times he even does it with a smile on his face!

As someone from the outside looking in, I get the feeling that everyone there is tirted of the routine, that

As someone from the outside looking in, I get the feeling that everyone there is tired of the routine, that they need to find new inspiration, or they will completely frazzle themselves. I understand that working at the Club can be stressful and that everyone is operating under a lot of pressure, but it is hardly an acceptable excuse for such a drastic decline in the general quality of the Club.

Freshening up the image would do a lot towards.

Freshening up the image would do a lot towards raising group morale and improving personal interactions. Perhaps it's now time for the CCC to sit back and review some of their new policies, as well as some of their staff members. They need to start asking each other why the place has deteriorated so much and figure out what can be done to make it member-friend-ly once again, and not just another pot shop on Mar-

San Francisco

#### Peron responds

Peron responds

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to John Faiello for the way he was treated at the San Francisco Cannabis Club. Unfortunately, the deeper blame falls on the heads of folks who are not apologizing. These people are the city bureaucrats who are dragging their feet on documenting users as medical; they are Dan Lungren and his narcs at California's Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement (BNE) for perpetuating the myth of "recreational use" of pot while they fill their coffers with liquor company campaign handouts and assorted kickbacks.

I am selling marijuana in the middle of the war on drugs to people who need cannabis to survive. The people that volunteer to do security at our front door are cancer and AIDS patients who understand that their club could be shut down by state BNE or federal Drug Enforcement Administration agents impersonating patients and attempting to entrap us.

sonating patients and attempting to entrap us.

When will we be blessed with brave politicians who will stand up in this climate of distrust and fear to end our country's hypocritical, McCarthylike war

> Dennis Peron Cannabis Cultivators Club San Francisco

#### Beyond the jerks

I was sorely disappointed in Wayne Friday's comments about Critical Mass (July 31). In support of his viewpoint, Friday quotes an unnamed City Hall reporter who said, "Most of them use bikes because they can't hold a job long enough to buy a car." Friday should know better than to give credence to sentiments that paint a group with such a broad brush. Hasn't several decades of gay community advocacy raught him that?

taught him that?

I became a bicycle commuter six years ago so that I became a bicycle commuter six years ago so that I could get to my job on time. I had become too stressed out by the undependability of Muni, where my ride would vary from 15 minutes to an hour. So look beyond us jerk cyclists who tied up traffic for sport – and those jerk motorists who take over the bike lanes – to see the larger issue: the city needs a dramatic overhaul of its transportation system. That includes fixing dismal Muni and implementing the bicycle master plan as quickly as possible. Friday should tell his pal Willie to can the inflammatory rhetoric, work with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition to make the city safe for cyclists, and keep his campaign promise to make Muni a model system. As any Broadway show queen will tell you, the cyclist and the driver should be friends.

Naphtali Offen San Francisco

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# Feinstein's still the favorite

by Wayne Friday

espite not having spent a single dollar or even having announced her possible didacy, U.S. Senator **Dianne** Feinstein, according to a study announced last week by the re-spected Field Poll, is steadily sospected Field Poll, is steadily solidifying her position as the strongest candidate – in either party – for governor of California in the November 1998 general election. While the voter-approved Proposition 198 allows for an "open primary" in which registered voters could mark their hallot for a candidate of any native ballot for a candidate of any party, the law is being challenged in court by both the Demo-

cratic and Republican parties, and a decision is expected before the end of this year. Many political observers expect the court challenges to be successful and the "closed pri-

maries" will be in effect again by the June

by the June 1998 primary. Regardless, the new Field Poll found that Feinstein would easily win her party's nod both in a win her party's nod both in a closed primary and in the present open primary. In the event Prop. 198 stands until the June primary, Feinstein would outpoll Lieu-tenant Governor **Gray Davis** with 26 percent of the vote, with Mr. Davis and former White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta trail-ing with 12 percent each. Attorney ing with 12 percent each. Attorney General **Dan Lungren**, the only announced Republican candidate, also trails Feinstein with 22 per-cent of the open primary vote and would become the GOP nominee to face the former San Francisco mayor in November. (The Field survey, conducted two weeks ago by telephone randomly among 753 registered voters, has a sam-

733 registered voters, has a sampling error of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points.)

In the November '98 general election, the Field Poll shows that Feinstein would defeat Lungren by an impressive 46-37 percent plurality. In the event of a closed plurality. În the event of a closed primary next June, Senator Feinstein would, according to Field, easily defeat Davis by a 39-18 percent vote, although she has yet to declare her gubernatorial intentions. The poll does show Lt. Governor Davis edging out Lungren, the presumed Republican nominee, in the general election next year, but by a much smaller margin than Feinstein.

Like other polls conducted

Like other polls conducted starting over a year ago, DiFi has maintained her solid lead over not only her potential Democratic primary rivals (Davis, Panetta, primary rivals (Davis, Panetta, millionaire businessman Al Checchi and state Controller Kathleen Connell) but Republican Lungren as well. As to whether or not Dianne Feinstein will eventually jump into the gu-bernatorial race, this writer spoke with the senator recently, and she indicated she would likely not an-nounce until "near the end of the

Some political analysts in both major parties feel that Feinstein's willingness to wait to make an announcement signals that she's eventually going to run. The thinking is that if she weren't, she would say so now and allow time for one of her political allies, like Leon Panetta, to mount a credible campaign. Feinstein and Mr. Panetta are friends, and he has in-dicated that he would not run if Feinstein enters and would, in fact, "endorse her wholehearted-by"

One Feinstein ally, who has been active in many of her past campaigns, told me this week that "Dianne has the wide name recognition, a statewide organizarecognition, a statewide organiza-tion already in place, and politi-cally, can afford to wait. Why would she enter now and give her opponents another six months to take political pot-shots at her?"

One rumor going around
Sacramento has Gray Davis
pulling out if Feinstein
enters the race and
switching his sights to
the race for state attorney general. Naturally, the Davis camp was busy denying that After

years of Re-publican con-**Our Man Friday** trol of the gov-ernor's office in Sacramento, this

latest poll is sure to increase pres-sure on Senator Feinstein from Democratic Party leaders and activists across the state to enter the fray. As one Feinstein staffer re-marked, "The calls from Washington, Los Angeles, and just about every place else have really start-ed. The senator looks like a big winner, and the Democrats are hungry!"

#### Politics and polls

Speaking of polls, California's other senator, **Barbara Boxer**, seems to be faring better as she looks to her 1998 re-election campaign. The latest Field Poll on Boxer's efforts show her defeating any of the announced GOP can-didates for her job next year. However, the senator is still unable to reach a 50 percent approval rating, and her Republican opponents, save state Treasurer
Matt Fong, the leader among the GOP candidates, are not yet well known. While still a slight favorite to win re-election next year, even her own campaign people will quietly admit that Boxer is in for a real fight to keep her seat – against any candidate the Republicans might nominate.

Does Dan Lungren's recent endorsement of a bill for a three-year U.C. study into the medical year U.C. study into the medical effects – and possible benefits – of marijuana reflect a slight change of heart on the part of the rightwing, anti-gay, anti-abortion darling of the Christian Coalition? Not on your life, folks! What it really means is that his campaign people have taken yet another gander at last year's election results, where Proposition 215 won quite convincingly statewide, and are trying to "have it both ways," as their man Dan looks to next year's gubernatorial election. Inyear's gubernatorial election. In-deed, as his spin doctors and press deed, as his spin doctors and press people were loudly touting his new-found willingness to at least look at a proposed "study," Lun-gren was telling GOP voters at a Marin meeting last week that he still considered the voters who passed Prop. 215 "dumb," adding that any medicinal benefits of that any medicinal benefits of using marijuana were based on "anecdotal evidence." Yeah, like it



Dianne Feinstein

This column failed to note that one of my favorite Republicans (and I don't have a lot of them), Chris Bowman, was recently reappointed by Mayor Willie Brown (Frank Jordan originally appointed him) to the San Francisco Advisory Committee on Elections. This is an excellent ap-

Elections. This is an excellent appointment by Da Mayor. While Chris remains a stalwart GOP person, he has always put civil rights, particularly for gays and lesbians, above the loyalty he has for his party. He is one of our community's most respected activists, and rightfully so.

The New York City Democratic primary later this month features a hotly contested race for Manhattan borough president, the highest elected county post there. Popular lesbian Assemblywoman Dehorah Glick, who represents a Greenwich Village district in Albany, is one of the frontrunners for that important NYC post. Glick, a Democrat, was also the first openly homosexual perthe first openly homosexual per-son to win a seat in the New York

State Legislature.
Gay-friendly Windy City: The city-financed renovation of city-financed renovation of Chicago's Halstead Street, which is home to a large gay and lesbian community, will include two gateways that will be illuminated with a rainbow ring of lights that reflect the colors of the gay flag. The \$3.2-million project also includes planting 180 trees and the widening of sidewalks.

Meanwhile, my LA sources tells the colors of the gay flag.

me that neighbors, homeowners and the police have apparently "had enough" of the heavy gay cruising (and whatever else) on Silver Lake's Griffith Park Boulevard. The cops and the politicians have "served notice" that a crackdown is imminent

down is imminent.

City Hall scuttlebutt: Some are saying that rookie Supe Gavin Newsom would "dearly love" to become the next president of the Board when he faces voters for the first time next year. Tom Ammiano remains the early favorite for that ten rest.

that top spot.
As for those supes who seek to As for those supes who seek to justify their poor voting and attendance records by pointing out that "not all of us have wealthy spouses" and have to hold full-time jobs as well as serve on the "part-time" board - weren't they wars of the salary when they aware of the salary when they were appointed to and/or ran for the damned job?









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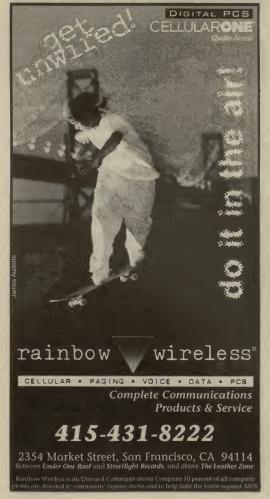
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# A seeker born every minute

by Beth Elliott

hat's the Way the Cosmic Muffin Crumbles, or When I Fight Reality, Reality Al-Tright Keality, Reality Always Wins Dept.: Gee, I've reality
got to hand it to the SF Examiner
for unwittingly backing me up on
my mouthing off. They recently
ran a three-part series on the 30th
anniversary of the Summer of anniversary of the Summer of Love, mentioning as I did a few columns ago the Death of Hippie ritual and other things. One fact they mentioned which I hadn't known – and I sus-

which I hadn't known—and I sus-pect it didn't get much media play in the mid-'60s—was that SF State University sociologists had done a study of hippies and found that 40 percent of the men and 25 percent of the women had had sexual reof the women had had sexual re-lations with members of their own sex. I've reminded you more than once that the Haight-Ashbury was a very gay scene, mostly to give props to the post-bar scene/pre-crunchy lesbian culture that, like the Haight, flowered briefly before setting, seampollered, and in getting steamrollered (and in hopes of encouraging similar behavior, only with the benefit of experience). It's nice to have some corroboration and quantification.

Nonetheless, some of our ex-plorations of alternative ways of experiencing and understanding the universe have, as they've been watered down, borne some strange and embarrassing fruit. We were trying to expand our minds, yet people who have fol-lowed behind us seem to be advoof any kind of scientific under-standing of the world in favor of superstition. People, you're scarin' me here.

me here.

Now, I'll cop to having a wacky and unorthodox side to my understanding of life and the world ... one I have the good sense not to expect others to take seriously. to expect others to take seriously. I consider evolution the universe's way of understanding itself, find a lot of meaning in Otter Zell's Gaea Hypothesis, and see the processes of life as the workings of a universal intelligence that kind of equals an imminent (as opposed to transcendent) divinity. posed to transcendental) divinity. Your mileage may vary ... which is fine with me. We'd be lost without a consensus reality arrived at with intellectual rigor. I don't want to live in a world in which

people are afraid to think for themselves because the official tribe shaman says the spirits will punish them if they do, a world in

punish them if they do, a world in which people are afraid of dooming their efforts to failure if they don't lay out their offices and homes in accordance with feng shui or something.

Yeah, I think that's a pretty good litmus test: if practitioners predict dire "bad luck" for not doing it, or doing it wrong, run away! Run away fast! There are no malicious spirits to appease, only

away! Run away fast! There are no malicious spirits to appease, only losers afraid of facing life (and their problems) rationally.

I recently observed an on-line colloquy over the use of a colloidal silver suspension as an alternative antimicrobial for knocking out colds. The main interchange was between a witch and a scientist, and involved theories of how the treatment of how the treatment would work, dosages and issues of heavy metals toxicity, and the like. The witch clearly labeled her ev-

labeled her ev-

idence as anecdotal and passed the scientist's snake oil peddler radar. No conclusions, just information cold sufferers could try for themselves. Then, the next time I picked up a copy of LA's *Lesbian News*, I saw a letter regarding colloidal metals. It seems that down in the Southland, the exact opposite of this discourse was happening—and running out of control. The this discourse was happening — and running out of control. The letter-writer warned of people selling clay water as a cure-all on the grounds that it was full of colloidal metals and colloidal metals worked wonders. The letter-writer pointed out that ingesting a lot of colloidal aluminum could have specific harmful side effects — like specific harmful side effects - like priming brain cells for Alzheimer's disease. But appar-

Alzheimer's disease. But apparently, colloidal metals have hit the multilevel marketing craze stage.

Now's as good a time as any to remind y'all that if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. The fact that lesbians believe in it — or claim to believe in it — or claim to believe believe in it—or claim to believe in it—is no reason to suspend your critical faculties. Everyone should know how pyramid schemes work and avoid them, but every now and then, I get a chain letter claiming to be a

method for empowering women financially. As if! Returning from Pinnacles and the Perseids, I found my housethe Perseids, I found my house-mate's cycling her Science News collection through as bathroom reading had brought up an issue with a story about rejection of sci-ence and logic. One survey, com-paring creationists with Neopa-gans, found 80 percent of the fundies rejecting the idea that our planet is four billion years old ... and 60 percent of the pagans doing so as well. doing so as well.

doing so as well.

Then there's the pseudo-feminist rejection of science on the grounds it's a "patriarchal" construct incompatible with "women's ways of knowing." And the postmodern view, which influenced one 1992 draft of the new National Science Standards to the point it advocated science students cated science students
"construct a personal "construct a personal meaning from observations rather than search for universal truths." By this standard, Marie Curie didn't discover radium, she "constructed":

Sapphistication )

didn't discover radium, she con-structed" it. Now, I believe academia is dead wrong about there being no proof of peaceful matrilineal soproof of peaceful matrilineal so-cieties; there's too much evidence of their overthrow to the contrary. Nonetheless, the advocacy of su-perstition, individual or group messiante mania, "light being" pseudoscience and the like really frightens me. This kind of thing, let us not forget, led to dark ages in which women were hurned at in which women were burned at

the stake.

Skepticism is a good thing. Rational thinking is a good thing. Perhaps there are more things. under heaven and earth than are dreamt of in the scientists' philosophy, Horatio. And perhaps you can actually use them even if you can't prove that you did. But you have the hard evidence to blow off have the hard evidence to blow off the New Age hucksters. For exam-ple: planetary alignment predic-tions. Planetary spiritual rebirth in 1986, but polar shift in 2005? As if In 1979, Jeffrey Goodman's We Are the Earthquake Generation culled psychic predictions and enquete of science to dain the snippets of science to claim the Pacific Coast would be in Kansas by 1996. Need I say more? ▼

# Implant bill buys time in Sacramento

by Marghe Covino

alifornia women will have additional time to file dam-ages against companies in-volved in the manufacture of breast implants if Governor Pete Wilson signs AB 1609 when it hits his desk. The bill, authored by Assemblymember Lou Papan, D-Millbrae, will allow women an additional year to file a lawsuit.

ditional year to hie a lawsuit.
"For many women this has been a horrible situation," Papan said. "They may have suffered through cancer and a mastectomy only to find years later that their silicone implants led to even more sufferine."

Under current law, women have one year from the time they realized or should have realized

that their implants led to personal injury to file suit. However, according to Papan's staff, the potential damage caused by silicon implants may take years to become apparent. Thus, women may not fully understand the complexity or cause of their ail-ments until the statute of limitations has run out.

Citing continuing evidence that implant manufacturers hid information, Edward Randolph of Papan's staff said that lawyers for the manufacturers have repeatedly argued that women should have known that silicone breast implants were unsafe and should have filed suit long ago. However, doctors, lacking the research and accurate information, have repeatedly told implant re-cipients that their medical probems were not caused by im-

lems were not caused by implants.

In a related development, last week a Louisiana jury found that Dow Chemical concealed information about the dangers of silicone implants.

Papan said AB 1609 will reopen the filing period for a full calendar year following the passage of the legislation. "We're trying to make sure that women get their day in court," he said.

Randolph said the bill's bipartisan support in the legislature might influence the governor. "There is some precedent," he told the B.A.R. "He signed the legislation on the Dalkon Shield, so we might get this one. I'm in daily communication with people on his cateff when he were will the and communication with people on his staff, but he has until the end of the month to sign."

# Why the hyena laughs

Even the females get 10" erections

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

dicunt hyena... "There's and other animal which the Greeks call the hyena." Thus begins (in dog-Latin, appropriately enough) a fourteenth-century German account of the hyena. "Never eat the hyena," it goes on, "nor any similar animal ... for the hyena has a double nature, sometimes male, sometimes female. times male, sometimes female.
For this reason it is unclean."
The cause of this sexual ambi-

The cause of this sexual ambiguity became very clear to me, a few months ago, when I had the opportunity to visit the world's only colony of captive spotted hyenas, which is perched atop the Berkeley Hills, behind the U.C. campus. The colony is the fiefdom of psychologist Steve Glickman and behavioral ecologist Laurence Frank. As Glickman led me along the chainlink fence that separated the chainlink fence that separated us from the animals, he threw what looked like a cow's pelvis into the enclosure: instantly, as it seemed, the huge bone was bitten once I had gotten over the hyena's powerful jaws, I noticed some-thing even more impressive further back: all the animals, further back: all the animals, male and female, sported erections worthy of the steamiest porno flick. And they could turn their erections on or off in a matter of two or three seconds. No wonder ancient travelers

thought that spotted hyenas changed sex. The clitoris of female spotted hyenas, like the penis of the males, ranges up to about ten inches in length when erect. It also resembles a penis in that the urethra runs inside it. This tube serves as vagina, too: during sex, the female retracts her flaccid clitoris into her abher flaccid clitoris into her abdomen, and the male aims for the small opening in the retracted clitoris. The same tube serves as birth canal. When I had seen my fill of the live hyenas, Glickman showed me a videotape of a hyena giving birth for the first time. As the young were expelled, the walls of the clitoris ballooned out and finally ruptured. If giving birth is painful for women, for spotted hyenas it must be the sheerest torture.

The genitalia of the female spotted hyena are the by-product of one of the most remarkable power-grabs in the animal king-

power-grabs in the animal king-dom. Evidently, female spotted hyenas figured out, a long time ago, that the physical strength and aggressiveness of the males was all smoke and hormones. So they



Face to face: Dr. Steve Glickman coos to two of his spotted hyenas

went one better: they started pro-ducing enormous quantities of a testosterone-like hormone of their own. The hormone

is synthesized in the ovaries. When a female is pregnant, the hormone is con-verted by the fetuses' placentas into authentic testosterone. Thus, male and female fetuses alike are bathed in the molecular essence of machismo. As a result, when the pups (usually a pair) are born, they often attack each other unmercifully. This aggres-Queer Science

sion causes the early death of about one quarter of all spotted hyenas. (So much for the notion that humans are the only species to kill their own kind!) As the animals grow up, the females grow larger and stronger than males, and lose no opportunity to re-mind them of the fact. There's only one small price the females pay for this chemical coup - their genitalia are masculinized.

As the late historian John Boswell documented, the apparent sex changes of spotted hyenas also led the ancients to believe that hyenas engaged in gay sex. The book mentioned earlier has a picture of two hyenas embracing. Although the sex of the animals is not clear, they are probably meant to be male, for another book that derives from the same original source includes the passage: "You source includes the passage: "You must not, therefore, become like the hyena, taking first the male and then the female nature; these ... the holy Apostle [Paul] reproached when he spoke of 'men with men doing that which is un-

seemly."
Curiously enough, according to Glickman, spotted hyenas are among the most heterosexual of animals. Being bathed in "male" hormones during fetal life and later does not seem to increase same-sex behavior among female hyenas. That's different from what is seen in humans. There are now at least six studies documenting an increase in same-sex attraction and behavior among women who were exposed to high levels of testosterone-like hormones durfetal life, as a result of a cor

dition known as congenital adrenal hyperplasia.

Glickman is thoroughly gay-friendly, but some other tradiitional attributes of hyenas, such as ugliness, cowardice, and a foul body odor, he considers wholly unjustified slurs. These ancient insults, he believes, work against of the species. So when artists from Disney visited the colony to sketch hyenas for *The Lion King*, Glickman hoped it would be the beginning of a new, more positive image for his-pets. But it was not to be: Banzai, Shenzi, and Ed form an evil and rapacious trio.

Brain scientist Simon LeVay, Ph.D., is the author of the biomedical thriller Albrick's Gold (Richard Kasak Books). He will be teaching at Queer 2000: Where Do We Go From Here?, a weekend college in Los Angeles, September 19-21. For more information, contact Simon at

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# UCSF okays organ transplants for HIVers

by Mike Salinas

fter years of refusal, the medical community has begun to allow HIV-positive people to receive organ trans-plants – but only in limited in-stances for now. The University of California San Francisco is the first medical facility in the coun-try to offer transplants to people with HIV, but not those with full-blown AIDS.

UCSF announced the policy change three months after ACT UP/Golden Gate launched a cam-

paign drawing attention to the plight of people with HIV who needed new organs, particularly lungs.

lungs.
Since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, healthcare providers have resisted transplants into people with HIV, saying the shortage of organs necessitated reserving them for those with the best chance of longterm survival. However, with new medical developments adding years to the lives of many HIV-infected people, AIDS activists argue the time has come to stop "the fear or ignorance" responsible for that policy.

Under the newer policy, UCSF will consider people with HIV as re-cipients of organs that it would oth-erwise throw away, such as those coming from cadavers considered at risk of harboring HIV. Those in-clude intravenous drug users, say clude intravenous drug users, gay men, and heterosexuals with a his-tory of multiple sex partners. The status of "reject" organs doesn't bother the activists who

are fighting for transplant rights. "Personally, I don't give a damn," said Jeff Getty of ACT UP/Golden Gate. "Better those organs go to people who need them than on a garbage heap." ▼

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# **Cause for Concerned**

by Al Kielwasser

ganda aimed straight at the hearts of our chil-dren!" So screams the sensational headline on the latest mass-mailing from Concerned Women for America (CWA) – a right-wing hate group that claims to be the largest women's organization in the U.S. The "propaganda" to which the CWA refers is a video titled It's Elementary: Talking about Gay and Lesbian Issues In

School.

It's Elementary was produced in 1996 by Women's Educational Media, under the direction of award-winning lesbian filmmaker Debra Chasnoff. Since then, the documentary has been used successfully as a weapon against homophobia in schools across the country.

CWA sees things differ-The CWA sees things differently, however. According to CWA chairperson Beverly LaHaye, this film is "an extremely dangerous pro-homosexual video ... being used to guide schoolchildren into ungodly and immoral behavior that leads to death.
"This is an aborigination and

"This is an abomination and shows just how low homosexual extremists will stoop to ensnare children, which is what It's Elementary is really all about," La-Haye writes. "Under the guise of promoting tolerance and ending bigotry, homosexuals are cynically recruiting a new generation to become homosexuals - innocent grade-schoolers!"

To rid schools of this "abomination," LaHaye recommends several actions. First, sympathetic homophobes are asked to sign a petition to their Congressional representatives, objecting to an NEA grant that was awarded Women's Educational Media. The petition calls for an end to "NEA funding of pro-homosexual pro-paganda."

The CWA has also distributed

a model letter, for writing "your local school superintendent to ask if It's Elementary is in school libraries and to warn against it.

"I would be grateful to know the steps were will let to make the steps."

the steps you will take to make sure the video is not used in any way," the letter concludes.

Finally, the CWA is has encouraged its 5,000,000 members to "generate public opposition by writing a letter to the editor of your local paper expressing your objection to attempts to teach children that homosexuality is ...Please don't assume that children where you live are safe," LaHaye warns. "Because

they aren't!" Contact: Concerned Women for America, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20024, web site

http://www.cwfa.org. To recommend "It's Elementary" to local school superintendents or newspaper editors, refer to: Women's Educational Media, 2180 Bryant Street, Suite 203, San Francisco, CA 94110, e-mail wemfilms@womedia.org, web site http://www.womedia.org.

#### **Doctor** dementia

The Aug. 30 - Sept. 5 issue of TV Guide features "Dr. Laura's Prime-Time Checkup," a five-page article by radio talk-show host Laura Schlessinger. As her theme, Schlessinger undertakes a search for "emotionally engaging" search for "emotionally engaging entertainment that doesn't de-grade values important to the well-being of the individual and

society."
As she explains: "I decided to analyze a number of successful shows in terms of the kind of morality they convey to the audience. I watched these programs assessing behaviors on the **MEDIAlert!** 

basis of some fun-damental principles of right conduct (in relation to sexual matters, business habits, friendship expectations, social obligations, ethical choices, etc.)

obligations, ethical choices, etc.)"
As a result of this fluff, Schlessinger identifies four programs
that reflect good values (Men Behaving Badly, Law & Order, Cosby,
Touched by an Angel), and four
that don't (Melrose Place, Cybill,
Millennium, Walker, Texas
Pannen)

Ranger).
While this article is not overtly homophobic, the author cer-tainly is. In May of this year, for example, Schlessinger wrote a syndicated column in which she diagnosed homosexuality as a "bi-ological faux pas" and referred to lesbians and gay men as "afflict-ed." "Heterosexuality is the func-tional norm," she said; homosex-

tional norm, sne said, nomosex-uality is "an error in proper brain development."

TV Guide's pick of a bigot to serve as an "expert" on morality suggests a profound lack of editorial judgment. What could be next ... a panel of neo-Nazi film critics offering their take on Schindler's

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#### Adding it up

The American Family Associa-tion (AFA) – a heterosexual su-premacist group dedicated to

"promoting decency in media" - recently issued the latest of its recently issued the latest of its quarterly reports on the "Top Sponsors of Pro-Homosexual Primetime Network TV Pro-grams." The AFA's current results are based on television programs monitored between March 1 and May 31. Advertisers are ranked according to the number of times they purchased 30-second com-mercials during programs with any lesbian, gay or bisexual

On the basis of this "research," the AFA has launched a national the AFA has launched a national postcard campaign, targeting the top three "pro-homosexual" sponsors: Unilever, General Motors, and Warner-Lambert.

tors, and Warner-Lambert.
The organization has distributed thousands of pre-printed cards, addressed to
the heads of each company. For every sponsor, the message is the
same: "I was disappointed to see Unilever
[or GM or Warner]

for GM or Warner Lambert] as a leading advertiser on pro-homosex-

ual programs from March 1-May 31, 1977. I will consider this the next time I shop.
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moral and unnatural, and often leads to disease and broken lives," the postcards conclude. "I implore you to carefully choose on what programs you place your advertisements."

tisements."
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#### Beer buddies

As reported by Reuters/Variety (August 15), "Canada's largest brewery has produced a television commercial with an overtly homosexual theme, but it is not sure whether the 30-second spot fea-turing a passionate kiss between two women is ready for prime time." The commercial for Mol-son's beer was leaked to the press before the company had commit-ted to broadcasting it.

'We want to make sure we do the right research with the gener-al public and make sure they're al public and make sure they're comfortable with it before we do air the ad," said Diana Rose, a Molson spokesperson. If ap-proved, the commercial might not air until early next year. Though not scheduled for broadcast in the U.S., the Ameri-can Family Association has al-ready expressed it disapproval of

ready expressed its disapproval of the ad. AFA spokesperson Allen Wildmon explained: "They're be-ginning with two women, which isn't quite as offensive as two men.

isn't quite as offensive as two men. Of course, the next step would be two men. We would certainly join in with anybody who wanted to boycott the company."

According to Keir MacRae, president of FAB (a gay magazine distributed in Canada and the U.S.), this could the first time a gay ad will be used to target mainstream consumers.

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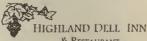
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# OutNOW! out no more

# South Bay queer paper runs out of money

by Cynthia Laird

fter four and a half years, the San Jose-based gay newspaper OutNOW! is out no more; publisher Chris Thomas announced over the Out-NOW! Alive website in late August that he was ceasing publication, apparently due to financial losses. Issue number 135, dated August

19, was the last one published
"We have accumulated a debt
in excess of \$25,000," Thomas

The circulation of the free bi-The circulation of the free bi-weekly was fairly modest; in 1995 Thomas reported a press run of 12,000 per edition. The paper was primarily available in San Jose and the surrounding areas, as well as Fremont, Hayward, Oakland, Berkeley, and a few San Francisco and peninsula locations. From the beginning, Thomas had no full-time staff other than himself.

Thomas started the newspaper over four years ago and initially concentrated on the South Bay queer community; in 1994 he expanded to include the East Bay's gay panded to include the East Bay's gay community and for a short while even published a separate East Bay OutNOW! edition. But perhaps OutNOW! will be most remembered as the nation's first full-service world wide web gay newspaper.

Since Thomas put his publication on the web, others have followed suit, most notably the

lowed suit, most notably the Washington Blade.

Another unique feature of the paper was its lack of so-called sex ads; the absence of that revenue probably contributed to Thomas's financial woes, but he consistent-ly emphasized his belief in the need for such a paper in the gay

community

The website said that the outnow.com domain and online archives are available for sale; no asking price was disclosed.

Thomas did not return phone calls from the B.A.R.

Disclosure: B.A.R. Assistant Editor Cynthia Laird worked as a freelance reporter for OutNOW! from May 1994 through November 1995.

### **AEF** fundraiser

Starting at lunch and continustarting at function and continu-ing through dinner Wednesday, the restaurant will feature a full menu of gourmet food and select wines. A full wine bar featuring la-bels from local wineries will also bets from local wheres will also be offered in the banquet room. Live music, wine tasting, and Ital-ian cuisine will be featured throughout the day and into the evening. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Committed Ministry Gospel Group and local jazz musicians.

#### AEF's first 'gold heart'

Turner and former AEF president Leslie Ewing are very happy about next week's East Bay benefit; demographic information for the first six months of this year reveals that 217 people with disabling HIV/AIDS, or 13 percent of the total 1,626 clients served by AEF in ten Bay Area counties, were Alameda County residents.

The majority of those are people of color and women, many of whom have children.

Currently, 75 percent of AEF's grants cover housing costs. The agency does not give cash directly to clients, but it will cut checks to landlords and utility companies, and for other emergency items. Unlike most other AIDS service organizations, AEF has no executive director, a handful of paid staff members, and minimal overhead. As a result, the organization has been able to use virtually 90 percent of its \$1.8 million budget

Next week's fete at ZZA's will help for the immediate future, but in terms of ongoing funds, Turn-er described AEF's new "Heart of Gold" campaign; the goal is to so-licit 1,000 individual contributions of \$500 each - the amount of AEF's maximum grant before it was reduced - and raise \$500,000

"Jeff Getty was our first 'Heart of Gold' check," Turner told the B.A.R. A mass mailing of about

9,000 letters will soon be going out in conjunction with that campaign, he added.

#### AEF's future? You help decide

This month, AEF board members are planning a retreat to discuss the agency's financial picture. Afterwards, Ewing and Turner said the board would like to have said the board would like to have a community meeting, probably in October, to hear from people directly and get their thoughts on what AEF should be, whom it should serve, and other questions. "We want to lay out the facts and let people know what's going on," said Ewing.
"We really want to know what people want us to do," Turner added.

The September 10 benefit goes from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. ZZA's is located at 552 Grand Avenue in Oakland. For directions or more information, call (510) 839-9124.

# 'Freedom fest' pride to hit Chico

by Cynthia Laird

t's September, and that means queers in the college town of Chico are putting the finishing touches on the seventh annual Freedom Fest '97, their gay pride celebration that takes place next weekend, September 13 and 14. This year's theme, "Equality Through Visibility," reflects what many in the Northern California city see as a primary concern: becity see as a primary concern: because the concern bec

city see as a primary concern: be-coming more visible.

Chico's pride festival is the only such event anywhere north of Sacramento to the Oregon border. Several rural counties make der. Several rural counties make up that part of the state; Chico is one of the larger cities and home of the only state university in the region, except for Humboldt State

region, except for Humboldt State University on the coast. Organizers said that while the big day is Sunday, September 14, events get rolling on Saturday, so travelers can spend the weekend enjoying the ambiance and beau-ty of one of the north state's rural

The festival is being organized by the Freedom Fest Committee in conjunction with Stonewall Al-liance, Chico's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender community cen-ter. Sherry Butler, committee co-chair, said the festival draws peochair, said the restival draws peo-ple from throughout the north state and has "become an impor-tant link to gay pride for many rural and remote north state counties

That's evident in the fact that Freedom Fest has virtually doubled in attendance every year



since its inception in 1990; last year, approximately 1,000 lesbian,

gay, bisexual, and transgender celebrants attended the event.

On Saturday, September 13, pride festivities get underway with a community potluck at Chico's famous Bidwell Park, where the Errol Flynn movie Robin Hood was filmed. Men and women can soak up the sun and fun in this beautiful outdoor setting, as well as bring swimsuits and cool off in the very creek Robin and Big John fought over.

That night, the Imperial Court of Chico will host the "Pride Dance" at the Women's Center, near downtown. Dance proceeds will go to local charities.

#### The main event

Sunday is the festival's highlight, with diverse entertainment, vendor booths, and recreational activities galore, all taking place inside a local recreation building, adjacent to the creek, and at Bidwell Park's beautiful One Mile

swimming pool.
Scheduled entertainers include
Men Out Loud, from Los Angeles; Terry Knight; Sherri Quammen; and the Chico Women's Chorus. Booths will offer crafts, jewelry, clothing, and information about local community organizations. For refreshment, soft drinks and a For refreshment, soft drinks and a beer garden will compliment a va-riety of tasty culinary offerings available for sale.

Butler said families are wel-

come; kids may attend with their parents, and there will be a play area for young children to enjoy

the day.

Chico queers invite those from the Bay Area and beyond to "come and enjoy a weekend of celebration in an out and proud rural California community, nestled in the foothills of the Sierra." Perhaps best-known for California State University, Chico, the greater metropolitan area has a population of over 90,000 and the liber-al attitudes of a university town, stated Eric Ruben, administrative coordinator of Stonewall Alliance

Butler said that several years ago, Chico changed its pride cele-bration date so it wouldn't conflict with larger pride celebra-tions. Organizers have also debated the merits of publicizing the event. Earlier this year at a gathering of queer community centers that was held in San Jose, Eric Richter, from Stonewall Alliance, spoke of his group's discussions about publicizing Chico pride.

were afraid to come out, he said, but in the end, organizers decided to publicize it for the first time

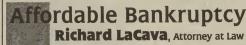
last year.
"It was a real difficult decision for us, how 'out' to be," Richter

This year, it was decided to once again get the word out about Freedom Fest '97. Chico is about three hours

from San Francisco and only an

hour and 20 minutes north of Sacramento. Events start at 1 p.m. Saturday. ▼

Sunday's festival takes place at the Chico Area Recreation District building, 545 Vallombrosa Avenue. For more information, call Stonewall Alliance at (916) 893-3336, or write: P.O. Box 8855, Chico, CA 95072



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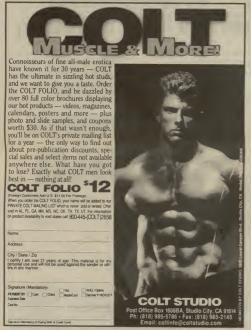


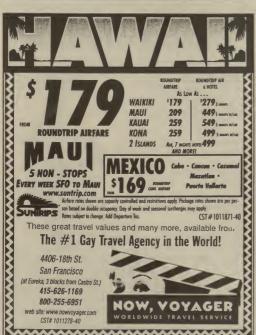
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# Israeli gay activist to speak in SF Sunday

by Cynthia Laird

onathan Danilowitz, onathan Danilowitz, a champion of equal benefits for same-sex couples in Israel, will be in San Francisco this Sunday, September 7. Danilowitz will speak on "The Rights of Gays and Lesbians in Israel vs. the Orthodox Religious Establishment" at Congregation Sha'ar Zahav. The New Israel Fund (NIF) has underwritten Danilowitz's visit to underwritten Danilowitz's visit to the United States; he's also speak-ing to groups in New York and Washington DC, representing the Society for the Protection of Per-sonal Rights, a grantee of the NIF. Congregation Sha'ar Zahav and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission are Cosponearing Danilowitz's San co-sponsoring Danilowitz's San Francisco visit.

Danilowitz made headlines in 1994 following a landmark case decided in the Israeli Supreme decided in the Israeli Supreme Court against El Al Airlines. Backed by the Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI), Danilowitz successfully argued that his partner of 14 years deserved benefits equal to those of heterosexual common law spouses. Justice Aharon Barak's historic majority opinion, stated toric majority opinion stated, "The differentiation between partnership of two genders and

partnership of one gender is ex-plicit and bold discrimination." The decision pushed the issue of gay rights in Israel, which are in-tegrally linked to the discussion of democracy and social justice, into the forefront of Israeli popor discourse. Born in South Africa in 1945,

Danilowitz immigrated to Israel in 1971 and began working as a flight attendant for El Al Airlines

in 1972. In 1992, the Israeli Knesset (parliament), responding to an advocacy campaign by the Society for the Protection of Personal Rights, of which Danilowitz is a former board member, amended the law for equal opportunity in the workplace to include a prohibition against discrimination of gays and lesbians in employment. Two years later, the Israeli Supreme Court issued its land-

mark ruling against El Al Airlines. Citing the 1992 amendment, the count required the airline to provide the same benefits to Danilowitz's partner that they provided to the partners of heterosexual employees.

#### About the NIF

Danilowitz's trip to the U.S. is part of an outreach campaign of the NIF. The protection of human rights is at the heart of the work

done by the group, in particular the promotion of non-discrimi-natory policies and practices with respect to gays and lesbians in Isrespect to gays and resolation in israel. Their goal is especially challenging in light of the increasing power wielded by the Orthodox religious establishment. NIF has been a consistent and often major been a consistent and often major source of support for organiza-tions that work for gays and les-bians. It was represented at the 15th conference of the World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jews held in Dallas in July. Since 1979, the NIF, a partner-ship of North Americans, Israelis, and Europeans has been at the

ship of North Americans, Israelis, and Europeans, has been at the forefront of progressive social change. The fund is dedicated to promoting civil rights, Jewish-Arab coexistence, women's equality, religious pluralism, and social justice in Israel. NIF provides grants and capacity-building assistance to public interest organizations, and educates citizens in Israel and the Diaspora about the Israel and the Diaspora about the challenge to Israeli democracy. ▼

Sunday's program will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary at Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, 220 Danvers Street. For reservations or more information, call Sarah Heller at (415) 928-1114.

# MCC is a cabaret, old chum

by Cynthia Laird

award-winning singer, songwriter, and pianist, will be at the Metropolitan Community Church in the Castro this munity Church in the Castro this Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6 to – as he describes it – "construct wonderful evenings of love, romance, and laughter in a unique cabaret and heart circle program." Following successful runs in Waikiki, where Yee per-"Aloha from Hawaii" comes to San Francisco for the first time, to benefit the California Men's Gathering scholarship fund.

The shows promise to be full of laughter, aloha, hula, and chants, blending the warmth of the men's original songs, as well as songs that are audience favorites, such as the theme from the old Mary Tyler Moore. TV show. The cabaret will Moore. TV show. The cabaret will feature Kumu Hula and Hawaiian chanter Brad Kum. San Francisco resident Andrew Moore, an opera singer and voice coach, will also join Yee on stage. Moore was born and raised on hapa haole songs in Oahu, he currently lives and works in San Fencisco.

in San Francisco.

"In Hawaii, the show garners a wide cross-section for its audiwide cross-section for its audi-ence: gay, straight, young, old, men, women, and many others of all ethnic backgrounds," said Yee. Of Yee's shows last summer at Hawaii Public Radio and Windows,

in the heart of Waikiki, Outlook wrote in June, "These different and

yous evenings make you feel very, very human by evening's end."
Yee was born and raised in Honolulu. When he's not taking his Aloha cabaret on the road, Yee lives there with his partner, Paul

Hannigan. Yee, who received a vocal scholarship from Dartmouth College, has performed with many island artists nationally and internationally. He has also ly and internationally. He has also released two compact discs, the latest of which, *True Love Conquers All*, contains four of Hawaii's current top five hits. Everyone is welcome to attend this weekend's cabaret shows, organizers said.

available at the door. Both the Fri. and Sat. shows start at 8 p.m. at MCC-SF, 150 Eureka St.



Matt Yee

# Lesbian pastor

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a place of greater authenticity,' she declared.

"It was a journey that was not without pain," she explained, "but as I experienced my changing self, I thought of it more as a spiritual

as I experience on y changing sell, I thought of it more as a spiritual journey."

For the leadership expected of her as a minister, she cited her experience as the president of the student body at Starr King School For the Ministry as very influential. "I found that by being personable – and especially by listening – I could facilitate engaged leadership that involved others and encouraged cooperation, even when it was necessary for me to be directive," she summarized.

On what she anticipated in being an "out" lesbian minister in a liberal church in suburbia, Anderson was quite explicit: "I believe that modeling will be a prime resource," she told the Bay Area Reporter. "By that I mean just

being a lesbian woman in the pulpit demonstrates the achievement of a desirable possibility. But being realistic, I realize that peo-ple of other denominations might

Anderson also feels that simply Anderson also feels that simply enacting her role as a minister will be the prime means the fellowship will have in attracting gay men and lesbians into membership.

and lesbians into membership.
Joyful in her new role, Anderson also is happy in her relationship with her partner, Sally McCoy, a businesswoman.
In conclusion, Anderson stated a prime belief that she feels is invested throughout her ministry:
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"The holy is immanent through all creation. We must all find the ways in which we can realize that to bring us to the fullness of who we are."

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Gay and Lesbian Sierrans look over photos from past hikes at an Aug. 3 picnic in Dolores Park.

# If nature's in your nature, Gay/Lesbian Sierrans may be for you

by Shan Schwartz

anna take a hike?

If so, the Gay and Les bian Sierrans have a date for you! Their calendar is chock full of 'em.

Ranging from urban walks viewing man-made creations to strenuous mountain climbs, the variety of activities the gay and lesbian section of the San Francisco Bay Area Sierra Club has going just this month might interest any outdoor-lover, said Carol Peder-son, co-chair of Gay and Lesbian

Sierrans.

The September schedule is "a good representation of the diver-sity that's beginning to really exist in our hikes," Pederson said. "Over the last few years, we've gotten re-ally diverse in the type of things

any diverse in the type of things we're doing." GLS is officially an "activity section" of the Bay Area chapter of the Sierra Club, a national nonprofit, public interest organiza-tion that promotes conservation of the natural environment by in-

of the natural environment by in-fluencing public policy. GLS has about 1,000 members all over the Bay Area, Pederson said, with a nearly even male/fe-male member ratio. Besides the requent hikes and small group activities, the governing commit-tee meets once a month, and the club has regular "program meet-ings" where members share photos and slides, discuss environ-mental issues, and review club ac-

But the most frequent GLS events are the hikes and activities, which are planned by 70 volun-teer hike leaders and take place as close as local neighborhoods and as far away as other parts of the

#### As soon as this weekend

The first events of this month are women's outings: this Saturday, September 6, a "shady esday, september 6, a shady escape" hike around Muir Woods; and on September 12-14, a weekend "Camp and Swim" in the Sierra foothills on the Yuba River near

Nevada City.

An event for Spanish speakers (of all fluency levels) is scheduled for Saturday, September 13. "Hablando y Caminando en el Parque Redwood" is touted to be a moderate hike, but tiring on the tongue for those whose Spanish is

A "Mission Mural Walk" is A "Mission Mural Walk" is planned for September 20, conducted by an experienced muralist, to view more than 70 murals in an eight-block walk in San Francisco's Mission District. Also on September 20 is a club work day at the AIDS Memorial Grove in Colden Case Park

day at the AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park.

On September 27, a GLS group will hike to Hawk Hill in the Marin Headlands to watch raptors (primarily hawks). There will also be an actual demonstration of banding a hawk, in which a hawk will be captured and identified for tracking.

"We have more members lately who are interested in bird-

ly who are interested in bird-watching," Pederson said. "And we've got some really good bird-ers."

#### Enjoy a Corona

Also on September 27, there will be a Habitat Restoration on Corona Heights hill, a park near the Castro. Pederson said partici-pants will be pulling out invasive, non-native plants and then planting native species that would nor-mally grow in the park. People of all ages are encouraged to show up to Corona Heights that day to

Finally, on September 28 there Finally, on September 28 there will be a moderately strenuous 11.5-mile hike through Muir Woods and around Mount Tamalpais and out to Stinson Beach in Marin County.

Other events further in the fall include a December holiday party and a November 18 election and ballot-counting for the club's 1998 Governing Committee.

Pederson said the club is also always interested in hearing of Bay Area grassroots environments.

Bay Area grassroots environmentalists who might be nominated for the GLS's annual Bob Walker Conservation Award. The \$1,000 prize is awarded each year to someone who uses a combination of environmental knowledge and advocacy, but also creative means for promotion of their particular environmental cause.

Walker, a founding GLS member, was a landscape photographer who was active in the Sierra Club and notable for his work in preserving open space in the East Bay. He died from AIDS in 1992. Anyone is welcome at many GLS events, Pederson said, but

membership is inexpensive and comes with added benefits. GLS annual memberships start at \$12,

and Sierra Club memberships start at \$35, with reduced-cost memberships for individuals with limited income. The club also puts out a semi-monthly newsletter. ▼

For more information on the Gay and Lesbian Sierrans, leave a voice message at (415) 281-

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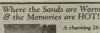
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The spectrum of adverse events reported in 120 immunocompromised pediatric clinical trial participants with serious CMV infections receiving CYTOVENE-IV solution were similar to those reported in adults. Granulocytopenia (17%) and thrombocytopenia (10%) were the most common adverse events reported in adults. Granulocytopenia (17%) and thrombocytopenia (17%), aborrans kinder function (316, 15%), hypertension (2716, 13%), paramacokinetics study. Adverse events reported for more than 1 child were as follows: hypokalemia (41/6, 25%), abnormal kinder function (316, 15%), hypertension (2716, 13%), pneumonia (31/6, 15%), intermination (31/6, 15%), pneumonia (31/6, 15%), and immune system disorder (2716, 13%). The termination of the complex of the com

served in the adult patients. CYTOVENE capsules have not been studied in children under age 13.

Wes in Patients with Renal Impairment: CYTOVENE-IV and CYTOVENE should be used with caution in patients with impaired renal function because the half-life and plasma/serum concentrations of ganciclovir will be increased due to reduced renal clearance (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and ADVERSE EVENTS: Renal Toxicity sections). Hemodialysis has been shown to reduce plasma levels of ganciclovir by approximately 50%.

Use in Elderly Patients: The pharmacokinetic profiles of CYTOVENE-IV and CYTOVENE in elderly patients have not been established. Since elderly individuals frequently have a reduced glomerular filtration rate, particular attention should be paid to assessing renal function before and during administration of CYTOVENE-IV or CYTOVENE (see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION section).

ADVERSE EVENTS: Adverse events that occurred during clinical trials of CYTOVENE-IV solution and CYTOVENE capsules are summarized below, according to the participating study subject population.

Subjects with ADS: Three controlled, randomized, phase 3 trials comparing CYTOVENE-IV and CYTOVENE capsules for maintenance treatment of CMV retinitis have been completed. During these trials, CYTOVENE-IV or CYTOVENE capsules for maintenance treatment of CMV retinitis have been completed. During these trials, CYTOVENE-IV or CYTOVENE capsules were prematurely discontinued in 3% of subjects because of adverse events. In a placebo-controlled, randomized, phase 3 fail of CYTOVENE capsules for prevention of CMV disease in AIDs, freatment was prematurely discontinued because of adverse events, new or worsening intercurrent filmess, or laboratory abornalities in 19.5% of subjects treated with CYTOVENE capsules and 16% of subjects receiving placebo. Laboratory data and adverse events reported during the conduct of these controlled trials are summarized on the next oace.

CYTOVENE\*-IV (ganciclovir sodium for injection) and CYTOVENE\* (ganciclovir capsules) Laboratory Data.

Selected Laboratory Abnormalities in Trials for

Treatmen	t of CMV Retinitis and	Prevention of CMV	Disease		
	CMV Retiniti	s Treatment*	CMV Disease Prevention <sup>5</sup>		
Treatment	CYTOVENE Capsules <sup>†</sup> 3000 mg/day	CYTOVENE-IV <sup>‡</sup> 5 mg/kg/day	CYTOVENE Capsules' 3000 mg/day	Placebo <sup>1</sup>	
Subjects, number	320	175	478	234	
Neutropenia: <500 ANC/µL 500 - <749 750 - <1000	18% 17% 19%	25% 14% 26%	10% 16% 22%	6% 7% 16%	
Anemia: Hemoglobin: <6.5 g/dL 6.5 = <8.0 8.0 = <9.5	2% 10% 25%	5% 16% 26%	1% 5% 15%	<1% 3% 16%	
Maximum Serum Creatinine: ≥2.5 mg/dL ≥1.5 – <2.5	1% 12%	2% 14%	1% 19%	2% 11%	

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  Pooled data from Treatment Studies, ICM 1653, Study ICM 1774 and Study AVI 034.

  Mean time on therapy = 91 days, including allowed reinduction treatment periods

  Mean time on therapy = 103 days, including allowed reinduction treatment periods

  Data from Prevention Study, ICM 1654

  Mean time on ganciclovir = 269 days

  Mean time on placebo = 240 days

  (See discussion of clinical trials under INDICATIONS AND USAGE section.)

Adverse Events: The following table shows selected adverse events reported in 5% or more of the subjects in three controlled clinical trials during treatment with either CYTOVENE-IV solution (5 mg/kg/day) or CYTOVENE capsules (3000 mg/day), and in one controlled clinical trial in which CYTOVENE capsules (3000 mg/day) were compared to placebo for the prevention of CMV disease.

Selected Adverse Events Reported in > 5% of Subjects in Three Randomized Phase 3 Studies Comparin CYTOVENE Capsules to CYTOVENE-1V Solution for Maintenance Treatment of CMV Retlinitis and in De Phase 3 Randomized Study Comparing Cytovene Capsules to Placebo for Prevention of CMV Disease

		Maintenance Stud		Prevention	on Study
Body System	Adverse Event	Capsules	IV	Capsules	Placebo
		(n=326)	(n=179)	(n=478)	(n=234)
Body as a Whole	Fever	38%	48%	35%	33%
	Infection	9%	13%	- 8%	4%
	Chills	7%	10%	7%	4%
	Sepsis	4%	15%	3%	2%
Digestive System	Diarrhea	41%	44%	48%	42%
	Anorexia	15%	14%	19%	16%
	Vomiting	13%	13%	14%	11%
Hemic and Lymphatic	Leukopenia	29%	41%	17%	9%
System	Anemia	19%	25%	9%	7%
	Thrombocytopenia	6%	6%	3%	1%
Nervous System	Neuropathy	8%	9%	21%	15%
Other	Sweating	11%	12%	14%	12%
	Pruritus	6%	5%	10%	9%
Catheter Related*	Total Catheter Events	6%	22%	-	-
	Catheter Infection	4%	9%	-	-
	Catheter Sepsis	1%	8%	-	-

\* Some of these events also appear under other body system The following events were frequently observed in clinical trials but occurred with equal or greater frequency in placebo treated subjects: abdominal pain, nausea, flatulence, pneumonia, paresthesia, rash. Refund Detachment: Retinal detachment has been observed in subjects with CMV retinitis both before and after initiation of therapy with ganciclovir. Its relationship to therapy with ganciclovir is unknown. Retinal detachment occurred in 11% of patients treated with CYTOVENE-IV solution and in 8% of patients treated with CYTOVENE capsules. Patients with CMV retinitis should have frequent ophthalmologic evaluations to monitor the status of their retinitis and to detect any other retinal pathology.

Transplant Recipients: There have been three controlled clinical trials of CYTOVENE-IV solution and one controlled clinical trial of CYTOVENE capsules for the prevention of CMV disease in transplant recipients. Laboratory data and adverse events reported during these trials are summarized below. Laboratory Data: The following table shows the frequency of granulocytopenia (neutropenia) and thrombocytopenia observed:

	Co	introlled Tria	ils – Transplant R	ecipients		
		CYTOVENE	CYTOVENE Capsules			
	Heart Allograft*		Bone Marrow Allograft <sup>1</sup>		Liver Allograft <sup>1</sup>	
	CYTOVENE-IV	Placebo	CYTOVENE-IV	Control	CYTOVENE Capsules	Placebo
	(n=76)	(n=73)	(n=57)	(n=55)	(n=150)	(n=154)
Neutropenia						
Minimum ANC < 500/µL Minimum ANC	4%	3%	12%	6%	3%	1%
500-1000/µL	3%	8%	29%	17%	3%	2%
TOTAL ANC ≤1000/µL	7%	11%	41%	23%	6%	3%
Thrombocytopenia						
Platelet count < 25,000/µL Platelet count	3%	1%	32%	28%	0%	3%
25,000-50,000/µL	5%	3%	25%	37%	5%	3%
TOTAL Platelet ≤50,000/µL	8%	4%	57%	65%	5%	6%

Study ICM 1496. Mean duration of treatment = 28 days
Study ICM 1570 and ICM 1689. Mean duration of treatment = 45 days
Study GAN90. Mean duration of panciclowir treatment = 82 days
(See discussion of clinical trials under INDICATIONS AND USAGE section.)

CYTOVENE\*-IV (ganciclovir sodium for injection) and CYTOVENE\* (ganciclovir capsules)

The following table shows the frequency of elevated serum creatinine values in these controlled clinical trials:

Controlled Trials – Transplant Recipients								
	CYTOVENE-IV					CYTOVENE Capsules		
	Heart Allo ICM 14		Bone Marrow Allograf		Bone Marrow Allograft ICM 1689		Liver Allograft Study 040	
Maximum Serum Creatinine Levels	CYTOVENE-IV (n=76)	Placebo (n=73)	CYTOVENE-IV	Control (n=20)	CYTOVENE-IV (n=37)	Placebo (n=35)	CYTOVENE Capsules (n=150)	Placebo (n=154)
Serum Creatinine ≥2.5 mg/dL	18%	4%	20%	0%	0%	0%	16%	10%
Serum Creatinine ≥1.5-<2.5 mg/dL	58%	69%	50%	35%	43%	44%	39%	42%

In 3 out of 4 trials, patients receiving either CYTOVENE-IV solution or CYTOVENE capsules had elevated serum creatinine levels when compared to those receiving placebo. Most patients in these studies also received cyclosporine. The mechanism of impairment of renal function is not known. However, careful monitoring of renal function in ternal function is not known. However, careful monitoring of renal function is not known. However, careful monitoring of renal function is not known. However, careful monitoring of renal function is not known. However, careful monitoring of renal function is not known. However, careful monitoring of renal function is not known. However, careful monitoring of renal function is not known. However, careful monitoring of renal function is essential expension that may cause nephrotoxicity.

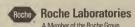
\*\*General\*\* Other adverse events that were thought to be "probably" or "possibly" related to CYTOVENE-IV solution or CYTOVENE capsules in controlled clinical studies in either subjects with AIDS or transplant recipients are listed below. These events all occurred in at least 3 subjects. \*\*Body as a Whole: abdomen enlarged, asthenia, chest pain, edema, headache, imjection site inflammation, malaise, pain, \*\*Digestive System:\* abnormal liver function test, aptihubus stomatitis, constipation, dyspepsa, erudation, \*\*Hemicand Lymphatic System:\* pancytopenia, \*\*Respiratory System:\* cough increased, dyspnea, \*\*Nervous System:\* abnormal liver function test, aptihubus stomatitis, constipation, dyspepsa, erudation, \*\*Hemicand Lymphatic System:\* pancytopenia, \*\*Respiratory System:\* cough increased, dyspnea, \*\*Nervous System:\* anniversal liver function to the state of the system:\* anniversal liver function to the system:\* anniversal liver function to the system cough to the system pancytopenia, \*\*Respiratory System:\* anniversal liver function to the system cough to the syst

untaily from a population of unknown size, estimates of frequency cannot be made. These events have been chosen for inclusion due to either the seriousness, frequency of reporting, the apparent causal connection or a combination of these factors.

acidosis, altergic reaction, anaphylactic reaction, arthritis, bronchospasm, cardiac arrest, cardiac conduction abnormality, cataracts, cholelithiasis, cholestasis, congenital anomaly, dry eyes, dysetshesia, dysphasia, elevated triplycende levels, encephalopathy, extolative dermatitis, extrapyramidal reaction, facial palsy, hallucinations, hemolytic anemia, hemolytic uremic syndrome, hepatic failure, hepatitis, typercalcemia, hyponatremia, inappropriate serum ADH, infertility, intestinal ulceration, intracranial hypertension, irritability, loss of memory, loss of sense of smell, myelopathy, oculomotro nerve paralysis, peripheral ischemia, pulmorary fibrosis, renal tubular disorder, rhabdomyolysis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, stroke, testicular hypotrophy, Torsades de Pointes, vascultitis, ventricular tachycardia

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# **HIV+** inmate dies at **Corcoran two hours** after clinic visit

Prisoners' rights groups outraged, call for meeting with new corrections director

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#### by Cynthia Laird

29, of Donald Bolding, an HIV-positive inmate at Cor-coran State Prison, has led legal advocates and AIDS activists to request an immediate meeting with C.A. (Cal) Terhune, who was just named director of the California Department of Corrections (CDC) on August 15. Bolding, who was transferred to Corcoran from the California Medical Fa-cility at Vacaville during the summer, apparently died from either pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP) or suffered cardiac arrest, said Judy Greenspan, director of the HIV/AIDS in Prison Project of Catholic Charities of the East

Bay.
Greenspan was part of an in-Greenspan was part of an investigative team that went to Corcoran August 8-9 to interview HIV-positive prisoners about their medical treatment at the maximum security facility in central California. During that visit the team found "serious problems with medical care delivery and living conditions" for the more than 160 HIV-positive inmates. Letters outlining specifics and calling for a formal investigation were sent to CDC officials and legislative leaders, as reported in the Bay Area Reporter's August 28

"We did meet with his cell-mate, Rodney Boyd, and believe Donald Bolding may have exhib-ited signs of PCP pneumonia or cardiac arrest," Greenspan said in an interview Tuesday, September 2. "He went to the Chronic Infectious Disease (CID) clinic two hours before he died and was told

it was indigestion."
According to Greenspan,
Boyd, also an HIV-positive prisoner who was transferred from oner who was transferred from Vacaville to Corcoran with Bold-ing, "is really upset about it. "He accompanied Bolding to his last clinic visit," she said.

his last clinic visit," she said.
Greenspan's organization, along with California Prison Focus and the Women's Positive Legal Action Network, brought Bolding's case to the attention of Corcoran Warden George Galaza in their August 14 letter. As of press time, Greenspan said she had not yet received a response; last week, a spokeswoman at Corcoran told the B.A.R. that the prison was drafting a reply to prison was drafting a reply to Greenspan's letter. "We have called for an imme-

diate investigation into Bolding's death and the medical neglect of HIV-positive prisoners at Corcoran," said Dr. Corey Weinstein of California Prison Focus. "We be-



Judy Greenspan

lieve that a meeting with CDC Director Cal Terhune is necessary to prevent future deaths of prisoners with HIV/AIDS." ▼

Greenspan encourages concerned persons to call or write Terhune. His phone number is (916) 445-7688; comments can be sent to Terhune at the California Department of Corrections P.O. Box 942883 Sacramento.

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# Jury awards no damages in Illinois prisoner's HIV suit

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federal jury has refused to award damages to a foraward damages to a tormer linois prison inmate who says he contracted HIV after repeated rapes by other inmates at the Menard Correctional Center.

The inry on Friday, August 29

The jury on Friday, August 29 refused to order damages against five of seven corrections officers and employees at the prison in Chester, Illinois.

A mistrial was declared against a prison psychiatrist and Lieu-tenant Carl Caraway, one of the officers named in the suit. Car-away had testified that plaintiff Michael Blucker told him in 1993 he was voluntarily having sex with other inmates and was unwilling

Blucker, 28, was paroled in January and lives in Crystal Lake, northwest of Chicago. He sought \$1.5 million in damages and says

he will sue again.

The convicted car thief and burglar charged prison employees did nothing to stop the alleged rapes, which defense attorneys said were consensual sex.

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Blucker, who went to prison at age 24, said he was kept in virtual sexual slavery by gang members who used him as a prostitute and forced him to help smuggle drugs into the prison. He claims he was sold to other inmates for as little as coffee and cigarette. as coffee and cigarettes.

Corrections spokesman Nic Howell says the jury verdict indicates current prison policies pro ide enough protection for in-

mates.
Gov. Jim Edgar Thursday
asked the Department of Corrections to consider testing all inmates for HIV and segregating
those who test positive.
The trial began Monday in
U.S. District Court in East St.

Louis and went to the jury Thursday. ▼

# Migden's domestic partners health bill passes Sacto Senate

by Marghe Covino

he California State Senate he California State Senate narrowly passed Assembly Bill 1059, the Domestic Partners Health Bill, on Thurs-day, August 28. The bill, authored by Carole Migden, D-San Fran-cisco, requires health and disabil-ity insurers to offer businesses the

ity insurers to offer businesses the option of domestic partner dependent coverage as part of their employee health plans.

The bill has passed its major hurdles and now goes back to the State Assembly for concurrence of any changes the Senate may have required. It then goes to enrollment, where it is proofread, votes are validated, and it is put into the form in which it will reach Governor Pete Wilson's desk.

Men asked about the likelihood of Wilson signing the bill, Migden's Chief of Staff Christopher Cabaldon said that in talks with the Governor's staff he was told that Wilson was unlikely to sign it because he felt that it was a mandate to businesses. "We made sure they understood that this

he told the *Bay Area Reporter*, "but that it offered options to business, especially small busi-

nesses."
Migden said of the bill's pas-Migden said of the bill's pas-sage, "This is a great victory for many seniors who now live in fear of losing retirement or in-heritance benefits if they remar-ry, in addition to thousands of other couples – both same-sex and heterosexual – who live in loving and committed relation-ships.

ships.

Employers will now have the flexibility to offer benefits packages which reflect the expanded characteristics of California families. In particular, for smaller business, this bill provides them with the opportunity to purchase domestic partner coverage at an affordable price."

Currently, over 500 major American corporations such as

American corporations such as IBM, Northwest Airlines, and Chevron offer such benefits. Some of the State's largest insur-ers, such as Health Net, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and Pacificare, recently announced they would be offering domestic partners

benefits to their clients.
In addition, the bill will allow small businesses to get and keep good personnel through more fair and equal benefits packages.
Ellen McCormick of LIFE Lobby Ellen McCormick of LIFE Lobby said, "This bill is intended to help those small employers whose insurance providers won't allow them to have coverage for an employee's domestic partner. Under the current system, many unmarried and gay/lesbian employees could not to nay out-of-nocket. could opt to pay out-of-pocket for their spouses, yet would not be able to do so for a domestic

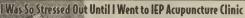
The legislature is set to adjourn on September 12. However, the Governor has until the end of September to either sign or veto the bill. ▼

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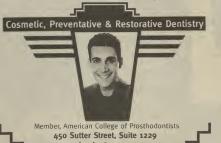
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**Lungren nixes charges** 

Lungren has dismissed con-cerns that Governor Pete Wilson may have broken the law by holding up budget projects until lawmakers supported one of his own proposals. The issue was raised by Sena-

tor John Burton, D-San Francis-co, who asked Lungren to investigate last week

Burton cited state and federal statutes that declare it a felony to use a bribe, threat, deceit or any other corrupt means to influence a member to give or withhold a

that by threatening to cut law-makers' budget projects unless they voted for his proposed \$35 million statewide plan to evaluate the effectiveness of school class size reduction and new reading

Today, Lungren released copies of his letter advising Burton that Wilson's "political leveraging" isn't the type of conduct prohibited by the state Penal Code.

He also said that it isn't equivalent to illegal vote-swapping either, and that the state constitution requires "dishonest intent" for a violation to have occurred. Lungren says that wasn't the case with Wilson.

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# **Peaceful protest**



pen lesbian and Community College Board member Andrea Shorter speaks with the Reverend Jesse Jackson (right) on Thursday, Aug. (right) on Thursday, Aug. 28. The occasion was the march led by Jackson and Mayor Willie Brown across San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge in support of affirmative action and against Proposition 209. Several thousand people marched peacefully across the GGB, and there were no disruptions in traffic

# Hoppity hop ... flop?

Many SF bartenders in the dark about September 14 Cointreau/AmFAR benefit

#### by Cynthia Laird

t's round, it's orange, it has a handle, and on Sunday, Sep-tember 14, bartenders in San Francisco can "ride" one in a ben-efit for the American Foundation ent for the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR). "It" is a big, bright orange "hoppity hop" – you know, one of those giant rubber-like balls with a han-dle you probably used to ride on

when you were younger.
While the unique "Cointreauphy hoppity hop" event is taking

place simultaneously in San Francisco and eight other U.S. cities next Sunday, it seems that many local bar owners, managers, and bartenders are in the dark about the event, despite a massive mailing by AmFAR three weeks ago and other promotional work done on behalf of Cointreau S.A.,

on behalf of Cointreau S.A., French makers of the premium or-ange-based liqueur that created it. Of the several bar owners con-tacted by the B.A.R., only one had heard about the event, but it was-n't the San Francisco one.

"I heard something about it in Los Angeles," Daddy's owner Philip Turner told the B.A.R. "I didn't know it was here too."

#### It's here, too

It's here, too
Yes, it's here too. But with less than two weeks to get sponsors, as well as possibly try to get into shape for the race, it's unlikely many bartenders will be hopping to Golden Gate Park. It is not known how the hoppity hop is shaping up in the other cities: New York, Boston, Miami-Fort Lauderdale, Chicago, Dallas, Austin, Houston, and Los Angeles. Eloise Caggiano with Hill and Knowlton, Inc., a New York-based public relations firm, told the B.A.R. that at least three local establishments "have shown inter-

B.A.K. that at least three local es-tablishments "have shown inter-est" in the hoppity hop. Promo-tional materials were supposedly mailed to various queer-identified establishments with a bar, as well as mainstream restaurants, hotels, and bars. One of the latter is Charley's Restaurant & Lounge, at Fisherman's Wharf.

"I've heard about it," Mike Warner, food and beverage manager at Charley's, told the B.A.R. "I'm not sure that our bartenders are interested. We're not as physically agile as we were 20 years are." cally agile as we were 20 years ago

cally agile as we were 20 years ago."
Warner did not hear about the hoppity hop through a promotional mailing, however. "I think it was from someone at another bar," he said, adding he couldn't really remember how he found out about it.

out about it.

Caggiano said that in addition to the AmFAR mailing, people "went door to door" in the participating cities, including San Francisco.. "We've been promoting it for months, with a concentrated effort in there last month," she said from her New York office.

"We never heard anything about it," said a spokesman for the Alta Plaza, a Pacific Heights bar owned by San Francisco Police Commissioner Edward J. Petrillo.

Basically, bartenders who enter the hoppity hop get customers, friends, or co-workers to pledge donations. The grand prize winner will be the bartender who collects the most pledge money nationwide and completes the one-mile hop. The winning bartender wins a trip for two to Paris, an original piece of trophy art, and \$1,000 in spending money (or may exchange the trip and spending money for \$5,000); Cointreau will donate \$10,000 to AmFAR in

the grand prize winner's name.
The bartender who raises the most money in each city will re-ceive a first prize of round-trip tickets to anywhere in the conti-nental U.S., the Caribbean, or Mexico. The bartender who cross-es the finish line first in San Fran-

cisco wins a \$200 gift certificate. AmFAR is the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of AIDS research (both basic biomedical and clini-(both basic biomedical and clini-cal), AIDS prevention, and advo-cacy of sound AIDS-related pub-lic policy. Since 1985 the group has invested \$136 million in those efforts, most of it in grants that support 1,700 research teams. In spite of the seeming lack of

awareness among city bartenders, Cointreau executives said they're pleased to "spearhead an oppor-tunity to raise significant funds for the fight against AIDS.

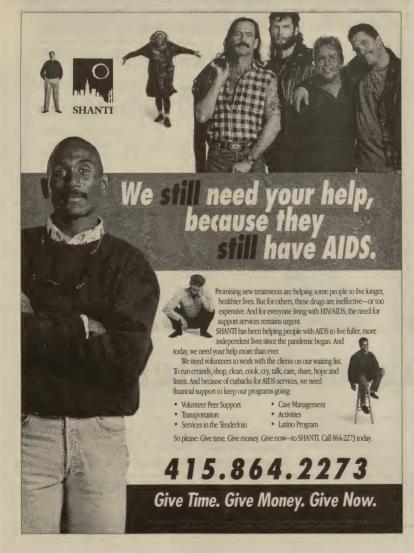
for the fight against AIDS.

"The Cointreauphy is an ideal way to bring the people of San Francisco together to support AmFAR, while also paying valuable tribute to the generosity of the city's bartenders," stated Olivier Charriaud, international marking director for Cointeen.

Perhaps. But it doesn't appear the hoppity hop will draw hundreds of bartenders, and the event has the potential to do just that. Jeff DeLucio-Brock with the San Francisco AIDS Foundation said that, generally, events utilizing pledge drives take months of planning, and people need time to gather the financial donations. Two months ago, 25,000 people showed up at Golden Gate Park for the AIDS Walk.

Caggiano said organizers have over 100 orange hoppity hops on hand; it appears likely that most of them will be without riders next Sunday.

To register, bartenders can call 1-888-POUR-IT-ON. The hoppity hop starts in Golden Gate Park's Peacock Meadow, near the Panhandle, at 1 p.m.



# A blooming wonder, three years in a row:

# OrchidMania's Berkeley sale next week

by Cynthia Laird

lush from its success over the past two years, San Francisco-based OrchidMania is gearing up for its third annual Orchid Clearance Sale in Berkeley next weekend, September 13 and 14; as before, the event is produced in cooperation with Mayor Shirley Dean, an orchid aficionado. OrchidMania events in San Francisco and Berkeley raise money for several grassroots AIDS organizations, both locally and around the world.

Douglas Thompson, Orchid-

Douglas Thompson, Orchid-Mania president, said more than 5,000 plants will be available for sale at the fall event, including some recent releases from the organization's permanent collection of rare and endangered orchids. The East Bay fall sale has been tremendously successful, with most of the plants being snatched up the first day. Thompson advises orchid-lovers to get there early for the best selection.

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As with all OrchidMania events, admission is free. The event will also provide more than just beautiful plants; experts will be on hand to dispense advice and provide growing information for novice orchid-lovers.

provide growing information for novice orchid-lovers. The group's eighth annual "World's Largest Orchid Garage Sale" held in San Francisco last Mother's Day weekend raised \$46,000 to benefit eight AIDS prevention and relief groups. Money raised at next weekend's orchid sale will benefit those groups plus a newcomer, the Needle Exchange Emergency Distribution (NEED) program, which was added at Dean's request, Thompson said.

OrchidMania raises funds for groups that otherwise receive little or no taxpayer support and that must rely primarily on individual donations. Berkeley's NEED program particularly fits that description; last April state officials blocked the group from receiving a \$10,000 grant that Dean and other city officials were instrumental in helping the group secure. Thompson said that Dean recently approached him, and requested that NEED be added to the list of beneficiaries for the up-

coming orchid sale.
"We were glad to do it, because those are the kinds of groups we help," Thompson told the B.A.R.
Other local and state organiza-

Other local and state organizations that will benefit include: Bay Area HIV Support Education Services (BASHES), which serves Alameda, Solano, Sonoma, San Francisco, and Santa Clara counties; Camp Sunburst, a summer camp in the Sierra for children living with AIDS and their families; the Genard AIDS Foundation in Contra Costa County; the Mendocino County AIDS Network; and the Seattle Treatment Education Project.

Education Project. Internationally, OrchidMania will also benefit the Indradevi Association, serving 11 districts in Cambodia; MITRA Indonesia, serving Jakarta and other areas in Indonesia; and Support the Children Foundation, serving Chiang Mai in Northern Thailand.

Money from OrchidMania also helps provide materials and technical support to an underground AIDS street outreach program in Vietnam, Thompson added.

For next weekend's event, 59 commercial orchid nurseries in the United States, Europe, and Asia donated plants, in addition to donations from nearly 50 amateur orchid-growers.

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Thompson said OrchidMania groups are currently being formed in Southern California and Texas.
Another new group in South Florida will have its first orchid sale in Miami this December.

The Orchid Clearance Sale takes place at Martin Luther King, Jr. Civic Center Park, located on MLK Way behind City Hall (between Center and Allston streets) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 13, and Sunday, September 14. The park is near the Berkeley BART station. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, visit the group's web site at www.orchids.org, or call (415) 267-4814.



Eileen Hansen (right) and friends check out the flora at OrchidMania.

### Young Men's HIV Study

An HIV prevention study funded by the National Institutes for Health (NIH) is recruiting 100 gay men between the ages of 18 and 25 living in the Bay Area to complete a questionnaire and a test. Participation in the study will require approximately 1 hour. Participants will be paid \$35.

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# The turmoil at PFLAG

by Bob Roehr

FLAG - Parents, Family, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays – long has been a great or Gays—forg has been a great sleeping organizational giant. It is part of, yet also separate from our community. Its good work is monumental, its potential to do even more a shimmering hope of

even more a shimmering hope of what could be.
At its core PFLAG has been a support group for parents wrestling with the reality of their children being gay. And while that process may be a painful one taking months or years, it comes with the hope that a time will come when the major adjustment is complete and parents are ready to move on. PFLAG's challenge has been to retain this core ready to move on. PFLAG's chal-lenge has been to retain this core focus while adding programs that offer their members a next step, moving them beyond the self-help of acceptance into a more active role in changing so-ciety to make life better for their gave children. gay children.

Executive director Sandra Gillis has headed up the Washing-ton office for the past four years. Her tenure has been marked by growing controversy, which came to a head at the August board meeting.

A petition signed by 150 past and present PFLAG leaders, in-cluding all of the current mem-bers of the Regional Directors Council, called for Gillis's con-

tract not to be renewed.

At its core, this is a battle over where resources should go, to counseling or to a more political agenda. But very real problems

with the Washington office also call Gillis's leadership into ques-tion. It has spent more than it has taken in for each of the last two years. Nine of the 17 staff mem-bers have departed in the last six months. Gillis's relationship with the local chapters has frequently been characterized as hostile and antagonistic. That has prompted about half the 405 local PFLAG chapters to stop sending dues to the national office. those involved love PFLAG and do not want to hurt the organization. That is why the national board of directors, which includes some members of the Regional Directors Council who signed the petition, have managed to paper over their difference, at least for

They renewed Gillis's contract, but are requiring her to take un-specified training in management

and interpersonal communications. And they have set up a committee to monitor relations between the national office and local affiliates. Such measures may buy time, but when tried elsewhere, they have seldom resulted in

Gillis may have won the battle to retain her job as executive di-rector, but the victory has been pyrrhic in the most classic sense of the word. Any organization,

and particularly one so dependent upon the skills and efforts of vol-unteers at the grass roots, cannot prosper when it is so sharply di-

vided.

For many PFLAG members, it is obvious that since Gillis's continued presence would seem to make the forging of a new consensus more difficult – if not impossible – she should declare victory and, for the sake of the group, step down. ▼

# Study confirms suicide risk for gay boys, but not lesbians

**UPI Science News** 

niversity of Minnesota re-searchers have found gay or bisexual teenage boys seem seven times more likely to attempt suicide than heterosexu-

al boys.

However, the scientists report in the American Journal of Public

Health that teenage girls do not show the same pattern. Bisexual or lesbian girls report no more suicidal thoughts, intentions, or attempts than heterosexual girls

of the same age.
Gary Remafedi and colleagues studied suicide risk in 275 junior and senior high school students who identified themselves as bisexual or homosexual in a 1987 survey of students in the state. Out of more than 36,000 junior and senior high school students, only 131 boys and 144 girls iden-tified themselves as gay or bisexu-

Remafedi says the lack of a suicide pattern in teenage lesbians demonstrates that homosexuality itself does not cause suicidal thoughts and behaviors. He says, "The risk of suicide among gay male youth is probably mediated by other factors like substance use, being labeled as 'different,' or verbal and physical harassment."

The researchers say they hope the study will inspire families and health professionals to watch for warning signs of suicidal behavior. Remafedi is also calling for development of prevention plans.

# For Better or Worse, partnership dissolves

by Dennis Conkin

he comic strip "For Better or Worse" by Lynn Johnston has been dropped by one distrib-utor and picked up by another, just two weeks after it ran a four-day se-

quence about a gay character.
Universal Press Syndicate announced that it could not reach agreement with Johnston over fi-nancial terms and the length of a renewed contract, and said the de-cision had nothing do with con-troversy about the gay character. Johnston's comic was the sub-ject of a boycott and criticism by

right-wing Christian fundamen-talists in 1993, when the strip about the Patterson family introduced Lawrence, a gay friend of college-age Michael Patterson.

Last month the strip featured a four-day storyline with a se-quence about Lawrence, whose

boyfriend Ben was considering moving to Paris to study piano.

The 19-year-old strip appears in an estimated 1,800 newspapers.

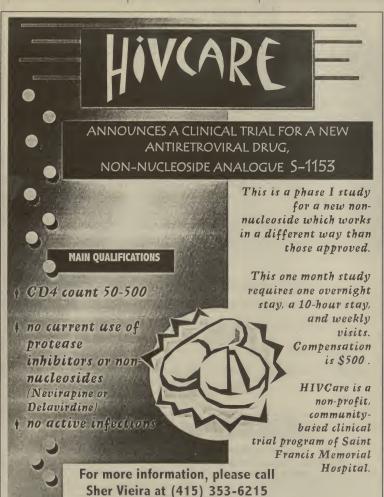
The initial controversy around Lawrence prompted 13 papers around the country to cancel the comic, and at least 25 others to re-

run previous strips.

According to UPS, only three newspapers announced last month that they would drop the popular comic strip – but 30 oth-

ers used re-runs. The American Family Association and the Christian Family Network had urged members to refuse delivery of their daily newspapers

to protest Lawrence's reappearance.
Gay and Lesbian Alliance
Against Defamation asked lesnganist Detamation asked les-bians and gays to purchase three copies of newspapers containing the strip, and to mail the extra two copies to the right-wing groups.



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# **LA Hospital experiments** with gene therapy for HIV

by UPI Science Writer Lidia Wasowicz

n a pioneering move, California doctors are treating an HIV-infected teenager with experimental gene therapy that could hold promise for many other patients in the future.

The 14-year-old girl, who underwent the procedure at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, is the first of five youngsters that are to be treated with the innovative technique. This is the first time the method has been used on children infected with HIV. dren infected with HIV.

NIH supports East Bay company's 'Trojan Horse' HIV therapy

**PRNewswire** 

lameda-based Avigen, Inc. announced Tuesday, September 2 that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has renewed a grant for the biotech company to pursue a novel gene therapy approach to the treat-ment of HIV. The National Coop-erative Drug Discovery Grant, or NCDDG, supports the develop-ment of a novel "Trojan horse" approach to treating HIV infec-

In this approach, called "Capsid Targeted Viral Inactivation" or CTVI, the treatment delivers a CTVI, the treatment delivers a gene coding for a modified version of one of the HIV proteins directly to HIV-infected cells. When the virus replicates in a cell containing the new gene, it incorporates the modified protein into its structure as if it were a normal virus protein. However, once the ats structure as it it were a normal viral protein. However, once the assembled virus leaves the cell, the modified protein destroys the virus from within.

Work performed under the initial NCDDG award demonstrated that this strategy can inhibit the replication of retrovirus.

hibit the replication of retrovirus-es related to HIV. The renewed grant will help further research

HIV infection itself.

"While a number of approaches to treating HIV infection have emerged, none are curative, and still more innovative strategies are needed due to the virus's ability to quickly mutate and adapt," said John Monahan, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Avigen. "Thus, we are very pleased that the NIH has acknowledged the unique therapeutic potential of our CTVI approach by award-

ing this very competitive grant.

"We believe that CTVI technology may eventually provide a valuable addition to the armamentarium against HIV."

The clinical trials are being headed by Dr. Donald Kohn, director of the John Connell Pediatric Gene Therapy Program, and Dr. Joseph Church, head of the AIDS/Immunology Division.

As Kohn puts it, "This is like exploring the New World. It will tell us where we are on the map.

Since the types of cells infected by HIV come primarily from the stem cells in the bone marrow, the theory is that putting an HIV-resistant gene into a patient's bone marrow stem cells and trans-planting that marrow back into the patient could lead to the pro-

"This is like exploring the New World." -Dr. Donald Kohn, director, Pediatric Gene Therapy

We may not get out of the harbor, but we hope to do better than that."

Gene therapy, the doctors hope, points to a potential novel treatment for HIV patients. In the procedure, a gene is placed into the bone marrow cells. The aim is to make those cells resistant to the

duction of cells that resist infection. If cells could be engineered to stave off HIV growth and development, the disease could be slowed or even prevented.

The girl's bone marrow was extracted Monday, August 25, and the engineered stem cells were reinjected Thursday.

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# Jocks, stars tri out for AIDS relief

**Entertainment Wire** 

thletes and celebrity actors will participate in the 1997 Nautica Malibu Triathlon, benefiting the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, this Sunday, Septem-ber 7 at Zuma Beach near Malibu. The renewed excitement in the

sport of triathlon, due in part to its upcoming debut in the 2000 Olympic Games, will bring to Malibu some of the best competi-tors the United States has to offer. Paula Newby-Frasier, eight-time Ironman champion, will join Olympic cycling legend Lance Armstrong as he competes for the first time since overcoming his own personal battle with cancer.

Team Nautica will showcase world-renowned runner Marcus

Wesley and cyclist Paul Janus as they compete together to demon-

they compete together to demonstrate continued support in finding a cure for HIV disease.

Jim Howley – an HIV-positive triathlete who has competed in the Ironman Triathlon World Championships, the New York City Marathon, and the Polar Transcontinental Triathlon for Transcontinental Triathlon for Life – joins Baywatch star Alexandra Paul and Jose Solano, called "Hollywood's fastest celebrity runner," in training for the 1997 Ironman competition.

Supermodel Kim Alexis and 1996 Miss USA Ali Landry will also compete. The casts of such popular teleprision series as Enter-

popular television series as Enter-tainment Tonight, Grace Under Fire, Dave's World, and Pacific Coast will take part in the relay division. ▼

# **STD** clinic in Berkeley needs gay, bi men for volunteer medics

Free 28-hour training starts next week

by Cynthia Laird

n August 31, the Sunday evening of Labor Day weck-end, things were relatively slow at the Berkeley Free Clinic, nestled in the basement of a Du-rant Street church. But "slow" for the clinic meant the waiting area was nearly full and all six exam was nearly full and all six exam rooms in the sexually transmitted disease (STD) part of the clinic were in use as the volunteer medics conducted their exams. The Gay Men's Health Collective (GMHC), made up of gay and bisexual volunteers, was in full swing.

And as with most free clinics.

And, as with most free clinics.

volunteers were being recruited.

The GMHC needs additional gay or bisexual men to volunteer for the STD clinic, according to for the STD clinic, according to Barry Swank, RN., and John Day, one of the Berkeley Free Clinic co-founders. Training classes will start next Friday, September 12; volunteers who finish the 28 hours of free training will be able to help staff the STD clinic that's been a vital part of Berkeley's public health services since 1976. As its name says, the free clinic is free; funding comes largely

is free; funding comes largely from donations and some govern-ment contracts. Men who come into the clinic can receive confidential STD screening, education, and treatment, and there's an inand treatment, and there's an in-house pharmacy, Day said. Pa-tients also learn how STDs are linked to HIV transmission. In addition to the STD clinic,

people can receive a variety of other services, including anony-mous HIV testing, Day explained. The education component is critical, he added, because it often



Bob D., Ed Janelli, Scott Halem, Blackberri, John Day, Barry Swank and Kenn Dunn are all volunteers at the STD Clinic of the GMHC at the Berkeley Free Clinic.

provides a window for discussions with patients about HIV/AIDS.
Sunday evenings are for dropins; everyone who shows up between 5 to 7 p.m. will be seen.
Usually, between 15 and 35 men will show up, with another 20 to 60 people coming in for HIV testing.

"We're all volunteers," said Day. Doctors who give their time provide consultations to the lay healthcare medics who see the pa-

Medic Jeff Thomas said that many men who come to the clinmany men who come to the clinic have symptoms, but don't know what's wrong. "We see people who have no clue they have an STD. Because we specialize in STDs, you get a lot of experience here.

"We typically have between 30 and 50 person-years of experience with STDs," Thomas said, referring to the collective experience of volunteers.

Currently the clinic has about 15 lay medics, eight lab workers.

15 lay medics, eight lab workers, four physicians, and a registered nurse. Day said the need for addi-tional Jay healthcare people led to

the decision to start the training next week. Typically, volunteer training is done about once a year.
People who become volunteer

medics have a great deal of flexi-bility; Day said there is no re-quired time commitment. They have found that most people stick around for awhile. Swank, who's been there four years, will be lead-ing the upcoming training ses-

sions.
"In the 28 hours, people will learn about STDs in general, how diseases are transmitted, and how STDs are linked to HIV transmission," said Day. "They'll learn routine testing procedures and learn how to take histories. Under the procedures of a pherician than!" supervision of a physician, they'll learn how to offer treatment and follow-up care."

Men interested in the medic training should call (510) 644-0425 or (510) 845-9124. Donations to the Berkeley Free Clinic can be sent to 2339 Durant Street, Berkeley, CA

# **Ending OI medication: the jury is out**

any people with rising T-cells and "undetectable" viral load are looking at quality of life issues, and reduc-tions in the amount of medications they are consuming is one of them. However, there is a

of them. However, there is a wide range of medical opinion on blanket dropping of medicines, and caution should be urged.

Arguably, the factor historically responsible for bringing about the greatest reduction in the number of deaths during the AIDS epidemic has been the introduction of prophylactic agents such as Bactrim and ACT UP

lactic agents such as Bactrim and Septra (TMP/SMX) to prevent the opportunistic infection (OI) pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP).

(PCP).

PCP prophylaxis has been routinely begun when people dipped below 200 CD4 (Thelper) cells per microliter. The concept of prophylaxis, treating without evidence of infection to proactively inhibit disease, was proactively inhibit disease, was then extended to other OIs such as using Rifabutin preemptively against Mycobacterium avium intracellularae or complex (MAC) with persons who had fallen below 100 CD4 cells. Additionally, prophylaxis was tried with antifungal agents like ezythromycin against a broad range of fungal infections such as Cryptococcal meningitis.

Cryptococcal meningitis.

However, since many people are now experiencing T-cell rebound and apparent viral suppression, some are now questioning taking what may seem superfluous medication. Nevertheless, there are reports of people experiencing at the extense of the company riencing active cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis infection (which

can cause blindness) subsequent to achieving unde-tectable viral load and a

rise in T-cells.

Dr. Mark Jacobsen
of UCSF/San Francisco General Hospital, who has published on this subject, thinks "it subject, thinks "it may be that in these

may be that in these persons there was active CMV infection which had gone on unnoticed."
Dr. Virginia Cafaro of the Cafaro Medical Group recommendations of the Cafaro Medical Group recommendation of the Cafaro Medical Group recommendation of the Cafaro Medical Group recommendation of Dr. Virginia Cataro of the Cataro Medical Group recommends "continued opthamologic screen-ing every three months for those at risk" and continuing medication for those who have had signs

Cafaro believes, "You're only as good as your lowest T-cell [CD4] count," echoing the sentiment that many immunologists believe that the initial rise in absolute T-cell number seen follow-ing administration of a successful antiretroviral regimen merely re-flects a change in distribution of CD4 cells. Since the helper cells are no longer bound up in anti-gen recognition and immune stimulation in the lymphatic sys-tem, they are able to circulate and blood. Such a rise in absolute CD4 cells would then not be in-dicative of a gain in immune

On the other hand, evidence is on the other hand, evidence is starting to emerge that an extended, continued rise in CD4 cells is due to the generation of new cells and an expanded immune repertoire. Dr. Mike McCune at Gladstone Institute of Victoria rology and Immunology has shown (soon-to-be-published)

This phenomenon led to advances in understanding of tolerance in immunological terms that is, the capacity of the immune system to accept what was formerly seen as "foreign" as "self"), as well as changes in the length and dose of immunosuppressive drugs following trans-plantation. Nevertheless, this par-allel can not be extrapolated di-rectly to HIV OI prophylaxis. Cafaro feels that decisions

well over 200 and no discernible viral load. After a long virtual ab-sence of people in the hospital with active PCP, we're seeing it once again.

once again."

Chappell continues, "I think people with HIV often see taking pills as intrusive, and would prefer not to. Unfortunately, as always in health care these days, cost is a factor as well." Such costs, if seen as possibly unnecessary, may eventually drive research to answer the question of whether

Intuitively, the farther a person is from their nadir of CD4 cell count in time, and the higher the rise, the better are their chances of success with suspending prophylactic medication. But it is still a large gamble.

functioning thymus, the organ where CD4 cells mature and whence T-cells take their name.

#### A foreign affair

An interesting parallel to the current dilemma can be drawn to organ transplant recipients. Cyclosporin A is an immune sup-pressive drug that is routinely ad-ministered to people following organ transplant surgery and was thought necessary to be taken for life to prevent rejection of the donor organ. However, some patients, for whatever reason, just quit taking the drugs and, con-trary to the prevailing conven-tional wisdom, did not reject should be made on a "case by case" basis. In PCP prophylaxis, she asks of *not* continuing, "What's the big deal?" intimating that one pill a day is a minor price to pay to avoid a deadly lung infection.

avoid a deadly lung infection.

San Francisco resident Matt
Chappell, the Community Constituency Group (CCG) representative on the Complications of
HIV Disease Research Agenda
Committee of the AIDS Clinical
Trials Group (ACTG) of the National Institutes of Health, would
agree Say Chappell "it's scarw. agree. Says Chappell, "It's scary. While there is almost never a case of MAC in people with a T-cell count over 100, there have been a disturbing number of cases of PCP in people with T-cell counts

prophylaxis can be dropped and at what point.

at what point.
Dr. Judy Feinberg of UCSF/SFGH is participating as an investigator in an ACTG trial that does a bone marrow biopsy before removing patients from their medication for prior MAC infection, clearly a look-before-

infection, clearly a look-before-you-leap move.
Intuitively, the farther a per-son is from their nadir (opposite of zenith) of their CD4 cell count in time, and the higher the rise, the better are their chances of success with suspending prophy-lactic medication. At the same time, it is rather a large gamble to take this early in the game when not enough is known.

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# Wheels on fire

by Jim Provenzano

et's keep this a safe event," announced Captain O'-Goon into his bullhorn before the start of the 60th Criti Mass ride in San Francisco. Unlike Mass ride in San Francisco. Unlike the previous ride, the policeman did not crack any skulls or stomp on any bicycles, nor did his minions of armed large co-workers

entrap, assault, or arrest any cyclizens. We still paid for them to show up.

What a nice change of pace.

Despite the shouts
and whooping and
catcalls, Captain
O'Thug continued, Complex "Let's not lose the public support and the

momentum that you already have started. Be safe." Let's not whap any 100-pound girls off their Raleighs, like you did last month, Sir, and we'll be

We'd like to think that we have

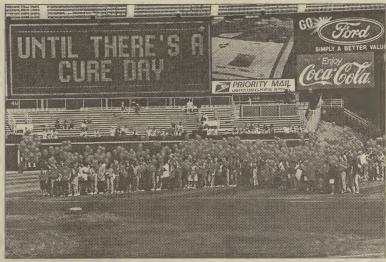
public support, despite the biased, deliberate lies in the Exclaminer and TV stations whose sponsors and TV stations whose sponsors are car cabals. Last month, immediately post-Critical Mass, they reported 250 arrests. By this month the number had shrunk to 115. Gee, what happened to the other 135? Disappeared? MIA? Teleported to Zurich?

Last Friday's ride was fun, fool-proof, with no casualties. This is a good thing. I'll shut up about this issue for a while after this week. Promise.

ter this week. Promise.
But first, in response to a reader who questioned "self-right-eous" viewpoints in the summing up of the fascistic goings-on last month in the

last month in the streets. Was I possibly hinting that automotives are not nice? Let me clarify. ALL BIKES ARE GOOD.

ALL CARS ARE EVIL.
There are no Ford Fairlaines in heaven. There will be lots of bike



There were red ribbons and red balloons on the field and pink triangles in the stands of the still-quite-functional 3Com Park last Sunday, with plenty of queer folk attending the annual Until There's a Cure Day. Although the Giants lost to Anaheim 7-3, the day was anything but a total loss. A whopping one dollar from every ticket will go to aid SF General's Ward 86, which should bring in about \$25,000 to the AIDS ward – which desperately needs the money for renovations. More on this game, and gay fans, in next week's "Sports Complex."

of gallons of gas, which is made from oil, which is the lifeblood of our planet (Gee, Mister Wizard). our planet (Gee, Mister Wizard). According to singer Bjork, this vital post-dinosaur ooze is just "car parts waiting to be borm." It is also part of a process that is killing our planet like a herd of ants on a half-eaten apple. This process is a natural thing, as are all parasites, but that doesn't mean I'll further it by riding around in my own personal Ozone Depleter. Cars are killing us. The day I stop believing that is the day there's a feasibility study run on toxic emissions from Schwinns.

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With the exception of the occa-

sional burrito fart, and a great deal of exhaled air, cyclizens do ab-solutely no harm to the environ-

solutely no harm to the environ-ment. In fact, with our fleshy gams and beaming smiles, we improve the environment, aesthetically. But let's get some other views. "It's not quite as anarchistic as the rest of them, but it's still fun," said Ruta Raccins, a former bike messenger. Her friend, Bon Har-ris, agreed. "This one's kind of weird," she said of the new habit of not blocking car traffic. She did of not blocking car traffic. She did like what I'll call Chaos Lite™. Im-pulsive directions continued; raucous behavior as well. As a cy-clizen passed by with a small ban-ner attached to her back - I WAS ARRESTED BY WILLIE'S GOONS LAST MONTH - we

ARKESTED BY WILLE'S GOONS LAST MONTH - we agreed that sacrificing our rights was not on the agenda.

One study dude in a ONE LESS CAR T-shirt initiated the habit of imitating a police siren, and led the pack toward the Broadway Tunnel. Reminder: an additional plus to attending a Critical Mass ride is the surplus of cute and sporty guys and gals! Cruuuisy on wheels!

Now, contrast those POVs with this: "Just as long as they don't fuck up my car, that's all I care about." This was uttered by the irate owner of a Mitsubishi Eclipse, according to the Exclaminer, which used the term "f--." (Although they'll fuck the truth out of news, they still won't print the word.)

At the other extreme: the

print the word.)

At the other extreme: the crazed, tattooed, goateed bike mescrazed, tattooed, goateed bike messenger who Kamikazes between lanes. Is he taking risks by darting through an intersection? Yes. Is he a nut job fool? Perhaps this toreador-on-wheels is "processing" or "acting out" what cyclizens deal with every minute of every cycling day: the possibility of being dismembered, sent into a coma, or crushed to death by the irate owner of that Mitsubishi Eclipse. Until I read "Bicyclist Crushes MUNI Bus," or "Jaywalkers Pummeled to Ground by Police" in the Exclaminer, I will remain biased in my favor.

in my favor.

I would also love to ask Pauline

Caluya or Casey Moe what their thoughts are about bike safety, but

They're dead. They were killed by autos on Market Street last

month.

And if using the corpses of my fellow cyclizens sounds "self-righteous," then perhaps the words of a holy righteous one, Sister Philistine, veteran of almost 20

rides, will suffice. We spoke near the corner of Van Ness and Mar-ket, a favorite intersection of red-

"There's a lot of tension in this one as opposed to the other one," said the Sister (who was not in habit). "People are feeling angry, habit). "People are feeling angry, that they need to fight back, instead of having a joyous celebration. I think it's a very important thing to do, to show that we can have a safe ride and also to continue to show bicycle visibility and the importance of bicycle safety in this city, because The City doesn't give a shit."

Bless me, Sister, Bless my bike.
Sister Philistine's friend, Todd, put the queer spin succinelt, "If

Sister Philistine's friend, Iodd, put the queer spin succinctly. "If you had told me at any point in my life that the thing I would be persecuted for was being a bike rider, as opposed to being gay or whatever the hell else, I would have never believed it."

#### Spitball

"A ball game is a vacation from reality," according to KNBR sports commentator John Miller. KNBR, the radio station that airs SF Giants baseball games (and Rush Limbaugh's pig bigot commentary), is also vacated

from reality.

The station has been running an ad that includes the homopho-bic and derogatory use of the term "pansy." While this term in all its floral beauty is lovely to hear from one homo to another, it is not appropriate when used as radio ad copy, particularly in our supposedly homo-friendly city, specifically by this station, a repeat offender.

spectnary of units station, are peat offender.

This must be stopped immediately. I strongly urge every single reader of this newspaper to go to the telephones now, at the moment you are reading this, and call the BRAIN-DEAD MORONS at KNBR to protest this bigoted form of advertising.

I would urge readers to either reason with them and politely ask them to cancel the ad, or perhaps utter harsh derogatory statements at them. Perhaps we could use another flower to categorize stupid hets. How about "ragweeds"? ▼

KNBR 68 is located at 55 Hawthorne Street in San Francisco. Telephone numbers are as follows (all in the 415 area code): Business 995-6800; Team KNBR 974-6800; Listener Line 808-5627; Sales Office 995-6842; Sports 995-6808.



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AIDS/HIV Nightline
Volunteers needed to provide telephone emotional support, intensive training course provided. 984-1902.

AIDS Memorial Grove Monthly workdays: weeding, clearing, replant at 8owling Green Dr. and Middle Drive East, Golden Gate Park, Info: 750-8340.

AIDS Project of the East Bay HIV education & prevention program agement, emotional & practical support for people in Alameda Co. 651 20th St., Oakland. (510) 834-8181.

AIDS Support Group 2+ years since diagnosis. No charge, fees paid by Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Resource Group. Thursdays, 1pm. Call Gail Winston for intake: 552-7517.

AIDS Treatment Education Network Provides free educational forums for people with HIV/AIDS: holistic healing and survival strate-gles. 284-6237.

Alternative Family Project
Offers family counseling, support groups and
events for families with lesbian, gay, bisexual and
transgendered members. 436-9000.

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Bay Positives
Provides recreational and emotional support for
people up to 26 years old living with HIV. Ongoing support groups meet weekly. 487-1616.

Boy + Boy Actions which promote safe sex among young gay and bi men. Tues, 7pm at Stop AIDS Project, 201 Sanchez. 431-2ACT x80Y.

Buddhist AIDS Project Provides info on 8uddhist resources, events, and HIV alternative health services. Call 522-7473.

CHANGES Project
(A Coping Skills Program), UCSF research project: ways to deal with stress of HIV epidemic.
HIV+ gay men call: 597-9169.

Chemically Sensitive & HIV Support group forming for those allergic to per-fumes and chemicals. 922-1348.

Clinica Esperanza
The HIV Clinic at Mission Neighborhood Health
Center provides comprehensive bilingual HIV services. Sliding scale fees. 431-3212.

Community United Against Violence 8egins training Volunteer Counselors on their 24-hour crisis line. Call Nhu at 777-5500.

Connections Is a confidential, one-on-one peer support focus-ing on HIV prevention by and for gay men of color, free. Call 356-8114.

Crystal Meth Anonymous Meetings every: Wed, 8pm at 18th St. Services Mtg. Place (15th & Market); Sat., 9pm, and Sun., 6pm at 529 Clayton. Hotline: 267-5933.

Support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual Type I and Type II diabetics in SF and the 8ay Area. Info: (510) 865-2933.

Dolores Street Comm. Services Seeks volunteers to help homeless in shelters. Contact David Rodriguez, 282-6209.

Drug Detox Program
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Ellipse-Peninsula AIDS Services Support groups, emotional & practic program, food program and case ma PWAs in San Mateo Co. 572-9702.

Eureka Acupuncture & Yoga Center Offers yoga, massage, low cost acupuncture. 301 Eureka. 648-2215.

Filipino Task Force on AIDS Provides prevention, education and direct care services to Fil-ipinos and others affected by HIV/AIDS. 1540 Market, Suite 325. Info: 703-9880.

Galeemas Service organization sup-porting gay and lesbian employees of Pacific 8ell. Membership info: call 747-9880.

Gay Dads
Gather to talk about your kids, lovers, ex's, etc
Joel Wechsler, MFCC. Alternative Family Project. 436-9000.

Gay/Leshian Christian Scientists Sharing support, insight, metaphysical science. Meets 2nd Monday of month. Info: Craig, 281-0636.

Gay/Lesbian Legal Referral Service Seeks gay-sensitive law students as volunteer law clerks, one 3-hr. shift/week at GLRS office, Oak-land. Info: 621-3900.

Gay Male Nudists
Potluck dinners monthly, after-hours parties,
movie nights. 8ox 14175, SF 94114. 974-9446.

Gay Men's STD/VD Clinic Testing & treatment by & for gay men, free, every Sun. 5-7pm. HIV antibody anonymous testing for women & men 12 or older, every Sun. 5-7pm. 2339 Durant Ave at Dana, Berkeley, Wheelchair accessible. 644-0425 (non-voice TDD 548-8238 for disabled).

Gay Young Spirit
A new spiritual/social group for gay men in their
20s & 30s, meets alternate Tues., 7:15pm, in SF.
Call 703-7181.

G40+ Club A social group for gay/bi men 40 and over, meets 1st & 3rd Sundays every month, 2pm. Call 552-1997.

Glide-Goodlett HIV/AIDS Project Free, confidential HIV antibody testing, Wed. 12-4, 5-8pm. Case management, support groups, AIDS prevention and education. 330 Ellis, Suite 518. 567-2273.

Golden Gate Flyers
Gay, lesbian and bisexual, private and profession
al pilots. Call for upcoming events: 995-4938.

Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics'
Drug Detox
Rehabilitation and Aftercare Program, counseling and HIV education, free. 529 Clayton. Hector, 565-1909.

Healing Alternatives Foundation Maintains public HIV/AIDS Treatment & Re-source Library. Also Buyer's Club for health products, open Tues.-Sat. 1748 Market St. Info: 626-4053.

Health Support Services
For PWAs and their caregivers, Wednesdays 69pm, Marin Treatment Center, 1466 Lincoln
Ave., San Rafael. Registration: 457-3755.

Hepatitis "B" Testing
And vaccinations for young (15-23) gay and bi-sexual men, free. Berkeley Free Clinic, 2339 Durant Ave., Berkeley. Sun., 5-7pm. (510) 644-0425.

HIV Advocacy Network Grassroots organizing project of SF AIDS Foun-dation: phone/fax tree action alerts, government lobbying, HIV Policy Watch newsletter. 487-3034.

HIV/AIDS Services at New Leaf Ongoing support groups, individual and couples counseling, drop-in groups every week. Issues for HIV-men, men with AIDS, partners and sur-vivors, For Information/fintake, call Jill, 626-7000 x199. 1853 Market St.

Community

Health

HIV Drop-In Groups
Co-ed for people with HIV, Wed.,
8pm. Women with HIV, Tess.,
10am. Center for Special Problems, 1700 Jackson. 292-1543.

HIV Negative Gay Men's Support Group In the South 8ay, meets second and fourth Wed. of each month, 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. Info: Pat Duffy, 408-293-2747.

HIV Negative Support Group For gay and bisexual men offered by AIDS Health Project; free drop-in, time-limited and orgoing support groups. Info: 476-3902.

HIV Nutrition Discussion/Support Group Ongoing monthly meetings at city clinics, call for info: CARE Program Nutritionists, 554-9121.

HIV Positive Drop-in Group Free, every Tues., 7pm. MCC-SF, 150 Eureka. 863-4434

HIV Positive Youth Group 18-25, meets every Wed., 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. (408) 293-2747.

HIV Testing
Free, anonymous testing, counseling and education. 1rst Thursday and 3rd Friday of each
month, 10pm-12:30am. 933 Harrison, upstairs.

LesBian Social Group For lesbians and bisexual women in Tri-Cities/So. Alameda Co. Thurs., 7pm at The Edge, 39160 State, Fremont. 790-2887.

Lesbian Support Groups
On mental health issues: peer counseling, support and referrals for SF residents. Call Connie, 552-0788.

Linea de Ambiente Information, referral and emotional support for gay, lesbian and bi Latinos regarding immigra-tion, HIV, social services, a project of Gente Lati-na de Ambiente (GELAAM). 243-9534.

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Center Quality, affordable, non-judgmental medical care to women by women, special outreach to lesbian and bisexual women. 1748 Market St. 565-7667.

LYRIC's After School Drop-in for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth, 18 and under. Daily, 3-6pm, M-F. 123 Collingwood. 703-6150.

MCC Chronic/Life-Threatening Support Group Every Wed., 1-3pm, at MCC, 150 Eureka St. Free, drop-in. Call 863-4434.

Meditation Sessions
For caregivers, people with HIV, significant others, free. Tues., Thurs., Frl. at 10:15am. Hartford St. Zen Center, 57 Hartford. 863-2507.

Men Overcoming Sexual Assault Operates sexual assault hotline for men, Mon. Fri., 7-10pm. (510) 845-7273.

Multiple Loss Bereavement Group For those experiencing multiple losses of friends or loved ones to AIDS. Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm. Reg-istration and info: 750-6800 x21680.

Native American AIDS Project Support, resources and advocacy for Native Americans' Alaskan Natives and their families affected by HIV. 1540 Market St., Suite 425. Info/intake: 522-2460.

New Leaf Provides substance abuse, mental health, HIV and senior services for les, gay, bi, and trans community. Info/intake: 626-7000.

OUTline Free HIV info and support using Windows or Macintosh graphic interface. Info: 554-0555 or info@out.org

Counseling services for queer youth & adults, sliding scale. 2712 Telegraph, 8erkeley. (510) 548-8283. Pacific Center

Pacific Center Walnut Creek Support groups for queer and questioning people, counseling referrals and information. (510) 939-7711.

Paradigm
Models for Enhancing Life Near Death, serves the terminally ill, free 10-week support group in SF. Call for info: 522-9192.

Positive Living for Us Free weekend seminar for recently-tested HIV+. Info: Alfredo, 356-8129.

Project Inform HIV/AIDS Treatment info & advocacy group. In-troductory town mtgs. first Wed. of month, 6:30pm, 1965 Market, Suite 220. Hotline: 558-9051; 1-800-822-7422.

Project Open Hand
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and disabiling HV disease. Call 1-800-551-6325
for intake information.

Protease Inhibitor Support Group Forming to explore complex issues of new HIV treatment protocols. No fee, weekly, ongoing, preregistration required. Hospice by the 8ay. Info: Mike, 626-5900.

Proyecto ContraSIDA Por Vida Provides peer counseling, legal assistance, work-shops, therapy and housing referrals, free. 864-7278.

Psychic Horizons Free introductory meditation class Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. 2240 Geary 8lvd. 346-7906.

PWAs Undergoing Infusion
Support group for men, free. Tues. afternoons.
Call Carol or Jim at 552-2022.

Radical Women 8usiness mtg, 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month. 7pm. Valencia Hall, 523-A Valencia St. 864-1278.

Sadhana Brothers
Gay men's Hindu/Yogic fellowship, meets monthly for chanting, meditation, informal discussion.
Call Ed, 647-4388.92-6257.

STD Check-ups Free testing site given by City Clinic, 2nd Thurs. of each month, 8:30-10:30pm. 8low 8uddies, 933 Harrison. 863-4323.

St. Francis Senior Center Invites seniors to weekly gatherings, Wed. 10am-2pm. St. Francis Lutheran Church, 152 Church. 621-2635.

Tambayan Support/social group for queer pinoys and their friends. Every Thurs., 7pm at Filipino Task Force on AIDS, 1540 Market St., Suite 325. 703-9880.

Transitions
Nonprofit consulting service: guidance, referrals and resources for the dying and their caregivers. Call David Cardenas, 664-6975.

Transgender Support Group Multiracial rap group, every first Monday of month. 6:30pm. Call Adela Holyday, Proyecto ContraSIDA Por Vida, 864-7278.

UCSF AIDS Health Project
Offers: (1) ongoing groups for persons diagnosee
with KS; (2) Tues, night support group for wome
who are caregivers or family members of PWAs;
(3) support group for HIV+ AFrican-American
heterosexual men. Info: 476-3902.

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# ACT UP/Golden Gate Self-empowerment for AIDS treatment options. Gen'l mtgs. Tues., 7:30pm; treatment issues every other Thurs., 7:30pm. 592 Castro. 252-9200.

ACT UP/SF
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AIDS Benefits Counselors Professional review and counseling about benefits for people with AIDS/HIV+. Free. For intake scheduling, screening, referral, call 558-9845.

AIDS Bereavement Group For those who have lost their partner to AIDS. Thursdays, 6-7:30pm. Registration and Info: 750-6800 x21680.

AIDS Dementia CARE Unit At St. Mary's Medical Center seeks volunteers to visit patients with HIV-related cognitive impair-ments. Call Stephan Ouellette, MSW, 750-4976.

AIDS Emergency Fund
Provides financial assistance to people with disabiling HIV. Office volunteers needed for day shifts. Call 558-6999.

AIDS Health Project

AIDS Legal Referral Panel
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wills, powers of attorney, benefits, more. Free or
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POLITCALENDAR

Meetings of interest to the community throughout Sep-tember, listed in order of each group's first event this month: Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club September 8: 7-9 p.m. Piaf's (formerly Floogie's) 1686 Market Street

ACT UP/Golden Gate September 9, 16, 23, 30; 7:30 p.m. 592 Castro Street (Meets every Tuesday) Info: (415) 252-9200

Info: (415) 522-3809

Planning Council September 11; 3-6 p.m. Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin at Geary info: (415) 554-9000

L/G/B/T Pride Celebration Committee September 14; 5 p.m. 1390 Market Street, Suite 1225 Fox Plaza office building (Meets 2nd Sunday)

Info: (415) 864-3733 Board of Supervisors September 15, 22, 29; 2 p.m. City Hall, 401 Van Ness Avenue, 4th floor (Board recess September 8) Info: (415) 554-5184

SF Health Commission September 16; 3 p.m. SF Department of Public Health 101 Grove Street, Room 300 (Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday) Info: (415) 554-2666

Postexposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Community Advisory Board September 17; 5:30 p.m. SF AIDS Office,

25 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd floor (Meets 3rd Wednesday) Info: (415) 554-9000 Lesbians and Gays of African Descent for Democratic Action (LGADDA) September 18; 7 p.m. 507-B Divisadero (Meets 3rd Thursday)

Info: (415) 273-1108 Mayor's HiV Health Services Planning Council (formerly Ryan White Council) September 22, 29; 4:30 p.m. SF AIDS Foundation 10 United Nations Plaza, 6th floor 6th floor Call for committee meetings Info: (415) 554-9136

Harvey Milk Democratic Club September 23; 7 - 9 p.m. Cannabis Cultivators Club 1444 Market Street (Meets 4th Tuesday) Info: (415) 821-2217 x 2

Call for information about these September meetings

L/G/B/T Community Center Project (415) 241-1526

Log Cabin Republican Club (415) 522-2944.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216355 STATEMENT FILE NO. 216355
The following person(s) are doing business as FIT FOR LIVING, 3630 Bassett Court, South San Francisco, CA 94080: Anthony Narducci, 3630 Bassett Court, South San Francisco, CA 94080. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an Individual. Signed Anthony Narducci. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 6, 1997. gust 6, 1997. Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1997.

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The following person(s) are doing business as PRIMARY PRODUCTIONS, 16 Addison St., San Francisco, CA 94313-12621:
Nicholas E. Freeman, 16 Addison St., San Francisco, CA 94311. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of July 31, 1997. This business is conducted by an in-dividual. Signed Nick E. Freeman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 8, 1997. CA on August 8, 1997. Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1997.

STATEMENT FILE NO. 2.14181
The following person(s) are doing business as VITALINE, LIC., 5000 Fulton St. #2, San Francisco, CA 94121. Pixilaine, Lic (CA), 5000 Fulton St. #2, San Francisco, CA 94121. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of May 20, 1997. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed Igor Cherkas, CFO. This statement was filled with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on May 20, 1997.
Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1997.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO.

CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO.

988-655
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the
matter of the application of KARL
MAURY GARCIA for change of name. The
application of KARL MAURY GARCIA for
change of care, beying been filed in Court. mADAT GARCHA CHAURY GARCIA for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that KARL MAURY GARCIA has filed an application proposing that HIS name be changed to CHARLES ZACKARY GARCIA. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 22th day of September, 1997, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of the Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circula-



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STATEMENT FILE NO. 216610
The following person(s) are doing business as YELO CITY S.F., 1662 Lyon St., San Francisco, CA 94115. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Roger Barriere. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 18, 1997.
August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1997.

STATEMENT FILE NO. 216567
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August 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215544 STATEMENT FILE NO. 215544
The following person(s) are doing business as AARTI SHINAR FINE ARTS, 2538
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Ram Shinar, 2538 Balboa St., San Francisco, CA 94121. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictituous business name on the date of July 10, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF AL-COHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE Date of Filing Application: Aug 7, 1997. To Whom It May Concern:

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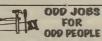
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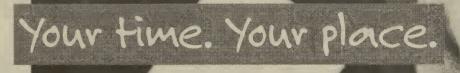
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# BAY A REAR EPORTER ARTS& ENTERTAINM

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Elegant, swellegant Jere Shea, Marc Kudisch, and Daniel McDonald at A.C.T.

# 'High Society': more like a play than a musical

ole Porter hasn't written a new Broadway musical since 1955's *Silk Stockings*, and he's been dead for 33 years. Despite these incontrovertible facts, Porter is listed as the composer and lyricist of High Society, a "new" musical opening at the American Conservatory Theater's Geary Theater next week. In the economically risky world of musical theater, sure things don't exist, but credit Broadway producers for always looking to find one. Crafting a new Cole Porter musical — especially in the wake of 1992's successful "new" Gershwin musical Crazy for You — is about as close to a sure thing as it gets. Try out a show as far away from New York as possible (like on the opposite coast), work out all the kinks under the auspices of a respected regional theater, and roll onto the Great White Way about

year later with a sure-fire hit. That's the plan for

a year later with a sure.

High Society.

With the blessing of the Porter Foundation, the composer's "elegant, swellegant" 1956 movie High Society, starring Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra, has been adapted for the stage by a stellar creative team. British director Christopher Renshaw, whose revival of The King and I is now in its second year on Broadway, is at the helm, and frequent Stephen Sondheim collaborator Paul Gemignani is serving as musical director. Playwright Arthur Kopit, who wrote the play Wings as well as the books for the musicals Nine and Phantom of the Opera (the Maury Yeston version), has returned to the original source material, Philip Barry's 1939 play The

Philadelphia Story, to craft the book for this new production.

The Philadelphia Story was a huge Broadway hit for its leading lady,
Katharine Hepburn, at a time when she desperately needed a hit. Hepburn knew the character of Tracy Lord, a wealthy Long Island princess tangled in a trio of men on the eve of her second wedding, was a character tailored to her, so she snapped up the film rights, hired George Cukor to direct, rounded up Jimmy Stewart and Cary Grant as co-stars, and revitalized her career in ways Demi Moore and Sharon Stone can

Seven years later, Barry's play and Cukor's movie served as the in-spiration for *High Society*, but that glossy '50s musical was mainly a ve-

hicle for its pretty, crooning stars and had very little to do with the orig-inal play. Kopit's book for the new version is reported to be extremely faithful to the original play. To help flesh out the movie's nine-song score, which includes Porter standards such as "True Love" and "You're Sensational," the creative team is pulling in songs from other Porter shows (with the exceptions of *Anything Goes and Kiss Me, Kate*). Lyricist Susan Birkenhead, who performed a similar function on Jelly's Last Jam, has been brought in to help the "new" Porter songs fit snugly into the revitalized show, even writing new lyrics where necessary.



One aspect of this show that would no doubt have thrilled Porter is its trio of leading men.

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#### by Chris Culwell, Pithy **Galore and Adrian Roberts**

e've been hearing lots of c've been hearing lots of chatter over that big queer kiss in the upcoming Paramount flick In & Out, about a closeted high school drama teacher (Kevin Kline) whose plans for marriage, home, and family get upset when he meets a dreamy gay man (Tom Selleck) who throws open his closet door.



Kevin Kline in In & Out.

The film apparently shows Kline and Selleck sharing a big smooch, so big in fact that some people who've seen the film said the two actors are actually tonguing! At a press conference for the film in New York a couple weeks ago, none of the assembled journalists asked Kline or Selleck about the location of their tongues midst osculation, but it wouldn't have mattered if they

tongues midst osculation, but it wouldn't have mattered if they had, for neither actor was in the mood to play hardball.

Former Bay Guardian film critic Steve Warren, now toiling for the Florida something or other, was the hyper-aggressive pitcher. "If you were gay, would you admit it?" he asked both Sell-eck and Kline. According to B.A.R.'s Gary Morris, who was there, Kline squirmed, paused for there, Kline squirmed, paused for a moment, and said, "Me? No. I a moment, and said, Mic 1805. I keep my private life private. I think your sexuality is private." But to dispel any lingering doubts about his sexuality, Kline strategically joked that "my wife [Phoebe Cates] thought I was gay when she saw me in a movie ten years

Selleck was apparently more Selleck was apparently more successful in his attempts to introduce a little levity to this immensely important meeting of the Warren Commission. "If I wanted to have sex hanging from the chandelier ... I wouldn't admit it. I'm a very private person," the actor offered. When another journalist asked Selleck if it was awkward kissing Kline he said "Ves it." naist asked Seleck It It was awk-ward kissing Kline, he said, "Yes, it was awkward kissing Kline, but it's also been awkward kissing ac-tresses." Well, we know that, Tom, but why?

As for that thousand dollar do-nation he made to Pat Buchanan's ill-fated presidential campaign, Selleck said: "I also gave a thousand dollars to **Jerry** gave a thousand dollars to Jerry
Brown's campaign. I gave a thousand dollars to anyone who was willing to talk about the issues."

Later, when the actor was asked if he popped a breath mint before kissing Kline, Selleck joked, "No, Kevin did."

#### Afterburn

Another Labor Day weekend, another Burning Man Festival. And as Man usual, every art fag, hipster freak, and rad dyke from the city made the the

Out

There

eight-hour trek to northwestern Nevada's remote Hualapai Playa to partake of this annual summer camp for freaks. Over the course of a week, the tent town of Black Rock City grew to nearly 15,000. Most of the par-ticipants we encountered were open-minded, some were naked, some weren't and more than a some weren't, and more than a few were quite possibly crazy. The banning of vehicular traffic on the playa made this year's festival a lot more enjoyable than those of years past, and though there were a few backwards baseball cap-wearing yahoos and day-tripping tourists, they were kept to a min-imum do to the event being held partially on private land. In fact, in the event's 12-year-history, Burning Man '97 came closest to achieving its goal of creating a utopian community for the Ex-



Burning Man

quisite Fringe.

Which is why the "safe-ish space for queers" created by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence seemed so unnecessary.
After all, if Burning Man is supposed to be a place where the only real law is that "no one interferes with anyone else's immediate experience," was there really a need to create a gay whetto?

ate a gay ghetto?
Part of the reason gay
ghettoes exist is that
they allow queers to
feel "safety in numbers." But in an en-

bers." But in an environment like Burning Man, which celebrates individuality and freedom, what's the point? While there probably were a few homophobes there, they were severely outnumbered! Trying to create a gay ghetto at Burning Man was an elitist and exclusionary tactic taken up by a clique merely trying to draw attention to itself. Get real.

A far better concept for a theme camp was Bianca's Smut Shack, which should have been shark, which should have been called "The End-Up," because, like the local nightspot of the same name, that's where everyone ended up. Straights and queers flirted shamelessly and the hosts the space with silver trays of food and spray bottles filled with mixed drinks. Now that's the kind of theme camp we like!

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#### TRANNYBLURB

# Fresh off the Vine

bout a month ago, we were flipping through the pages of *The New York Times* and fell across a theatre review for an unusual Big Apple show called *Tell-Tale*, a bizarre confection about a "penthouse-bound agoraphobe" who hatches murderous plots with her housekeeper. The play was loosely described as a deliriously witty send-up of Edgar Allan Poe's *The Tell-Tale Heart*, B movie thrillers and drag queens. The *Times* writer didn't think much of the script, but was falling all over himself to praise the show's lead, the talented and beautiful Sherry Vine, better known to family and friends as Keith Levy. Vine, we have come to find, is a well-known personality in New York's drag empyrean, her theater credits including *The Bad Weed, Kitty Killer, Jingle Belles*, and last year's critically acclaimed *Charlie's Angels*, in which she and drag legends Mistress Formika and Candis Cayne revived for posterity those lovely '70s crime-fighting scraphs Farrah, Kate, and Jaclyn. Vine has also appeared on the silver screen, with small roles in

ing seraphs Farrah, Kate, and Jáclyn. Vine has also appeared on the silver screen, with small roles in Stonewall, Francesca Page, Wigstock, and bigger ones in Scream, Teen, Scream; The Electric Urn; and something bearing the amusing title Shitfit.

Locals will have a chance to meet this supertalented glam gal when she appears at Trannyshack on Tuesday, September 9 for a special show. We don't know quite what "special" means, but we're hoping it's not the opening scene of Vine's 1995 tour-deforce Kitty Killer, which shows the star bludgeoning her sweet Kitty with a silver candlestick.

---Pithy Galore



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Philip Johnson with his Glass House in New Canaan, Connecticut.

# **Thoroughly modern Phil**

# 'Philip Johnson: Diary of an Eccentric Architect' to air on KQED

by Glen Helfand

ew architects have attracted controversy and celebrity like Philip Johnson. His office buildings have been heaped with praise and boos. In San Francisco, his statue-topped building on California Street is rumored to be cursed because the creepy faceless figures on the roof are bad omens in Chinese folklore (the building borders SF's Chinatown). Meanwhile, SFMOMA architecture and design curator Aaron Betsky, in his book *Queer Space*, says Johnson's brash interpretations of modern architectural conventions have "helped liberate a whole generation of architects into a queer sensibility."

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Still, the 91-year-old man we meet in the PBS documentary Philip Johnson: Diary of an Eccentric Architect is hardly a gay version of an overly ambitious Ayn Rand character. In the hour-long film, Johnson comes across as a wacky, surprisingly lucid guy who is in the enviable position of playing with full-scale buildings the way others putter in the garden. He offers a tour of his estate in New Canaan, Connecticut, a five-acre property that includes his seminal, almost entirely transparent Glass House, and other playfully conceived structures. And viewers follow the construction of a new visitor's center, where Diary of an Eccentric Architect will screen as an orientation when the site becomes a museum after Johnson's death. As Johnson is still full of life, this will probably be the closest most of us get to this architectural amusement park for some time.

Though it's mostly about Johnson's buildings, Diary of an Eccentric Architect does offer insight into the man who made them. We get a welcome, human perspective when Johnson tells us that bathrooms are the most important room in a house and cites his fondness for roomy showers. In his trademark, heavy-rimmed black glasses, Johnson even comes off as a bit ribald when talking about parading around the glass house in his "birthday suit" and the unforeseen problems of too much exposure. "You can't ball [in a glass house]," he laments. So he built a guest house, with fornicating as its primary function. It contains a softly-lit, angle-free bedroom that is "meant to be a sexy place, a place to invite you to romance."

Though Johnson is forthright about being gay, the film doesn't make much of his sexuality. His companion of 35 years, curator David Whitney, appears in a couple of scenes without any reference, but his name is captioned on the screen. Whitney seems rumpled, slightly camera-shy, and a good deal younger than Johnson. He accompanies the architect to a compact, colonnaded pavilion built over a pond and then tours the estate's painting gallery, which leans heavily toward masters of a particular genre — Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg — as well as a few '80s art stars, David Salle and Eric Fischl, among others. While discussing a picture by the latter, the two engage in an affectionate argument. "He hates it when I talk about art," Johnson jokes to the camera.

In other scenes, Johnson hikes

around the grounds of his rural estate, shows off a library, a sculpture, and a 30-foot tower erected in honor of his best friend, the late Lincoln Kirstein, a poet and co-founder of the New York City Ballet. Such connections only hint at the kind of literati Johnson has mingled with during his long, eventful life.

eventful life.

Johnson's advanced age casts a forgiving light on some of his more suspect activities. He comes across as an endearing, nutty grandpa, despite all the skeletons in his closet. In the '30s, the architect was an active supporter of the Nazi Party, and was courted by German officials. It's an encounter that still haunts him, despite gushing public apologies. (The matter isn't discussed in the flm).

film.)
On aesthetic grounds, Johnson has also been criticized for emulating the styles of other architects and artists. For instance, the architect points out a petite greenhouse-like structure, saying it's made out of architect Frank Gehry's chain link fencing. The visitor's center was directly patterned after a structure designed by artist and sometime architect Frank Stella, who visits Johnson at the construction site. But it's never clear where Johnson's input and expertise enter the picture. He does, however, quietly suggest that the project may change the face of architecture — a boast that is hardly modest, but probably

Philip Johnson: Diary of an Eccentric Architect airs September 5 (9 p.m.) on KQED-9.

# **Burning down the house**

David Byrne shares 'Feelings' in Warfield show

by Steve Jenkins

e didn't slip into the fa-mous Big Suit he wore to such grand effect on the Talking Heads' landmark "Stop Making Sense" tour nearly 15 years ago, but David Byrne looked larger-than-life nonetheless last week at the Warfield when, mid-way through a frequently thrilling way through a frequently thrilling show, he raced onstage in a natty plaid skirt and black T-shirt. Beltplaid skirt and black 1-shirt. Belt-ing out tunes from his latest CD, Feelings, Byrne shimmied, twist-ed, and jumped like a gymnast half his 40-some-odd years, proudly showing off his bony legs and flashing his briefs ("He's wearing tighty whiteys," my friend Reed exclaimed with more excite-ment than his gridfriend might. ment than his girlfriend might appreciate). With customary the-atrical flair, Byrne tried on differ-ent moods, outfits, attitudes and musical styles in the second of two rare local appearances, and reminded an adoring crowd that remined an adoring clowd that he remains one of our most en-gaging and inventive artists. He also looked damn good in tartan. Throughout his remarkable 20-year career as a musician, per-

former, photographer, filmmaker, and writer (diverse endeavors that landed him on the cover of *Time* in the mid-'80s as "Rock's Renaissance Man"), Byrne has formed an



David Byrne's portrait of himself from Feelings.

idiosyncratic body of work by mixing art-school postmod-ernism, aw-shucks American Pie observation, and generous dollops of world-music funk and jive. From his groundbreaking, wondrously smart and rocking records with Talking Heads through fruit-ful collaborations with Brian Eno, Twyla Tharpe, Robert Wilson, and Bernardo Bertolucci, to his solo forays into hip-shaking South American beats, Byrne always has delighted in the absurd, even while celebrating the rewards of emo-tionally satisfying work and play. Having originated his own brand of urban geek chic, Byrne stands

alone in contemporary pop culture as an essential oxymoron: he's a sincere ironist.

a sincere frontst.

Following a couple of spotty albums, Byrne sounds refreshed on much of the typically eclectic *Feelings*. At the Warfield he looked and sounded absolutely jubilant, mix-ing new tunes with Talking Heads classics and unexpected renditions page 47





Crimes Against Nature The show that fired the imagination of a generation is back.

# **Enrique goes** above and beyond



by Adrian Roberts

f San Francisco really is home to the happening drag-camp-rock 'n' roll scene that it says it is, then waiting around for the next Enrique show wouldn't be such a big deal. But since the colorful group is really without peer in these parts, a palpable void is felt whenever they disappear for more than a few months.

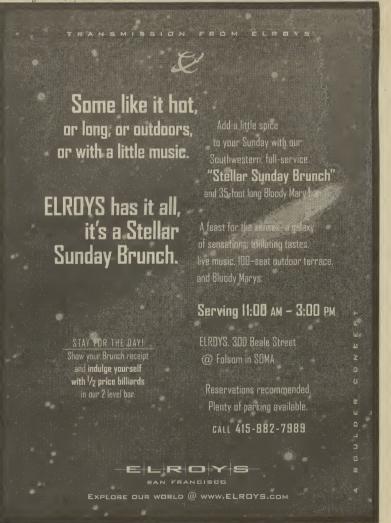
Since last spring, the band has been holed up in the studio, writing and rehearsing new material. But this month, Enrique returns to the fold with Above and Beyond the Valley of the Ultra Showgirls, a rock musical complete with exotic costumes and choreography.

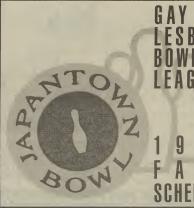
Above and Beyond is a rollicking romp through the lives of three naive rock 'n' roll showgirls who embark on a downward spiral of sex, drugs, crime, and revenge. Sound familiar? Of course. Enrique has always borrowed heavily from pop culture. But for this show, they've temporarily traded in their fascination with the '70s for '60s girlie films and a dash of '90s irony.

Enrique calls this trashy congeries "the big-breasted rock 'n' roll

Enrique calls this frashy congeries "the big-breasted rock 'n' roll adventure you've been waiting for!" I know I've been waiting, and all I can say is, it's about time.

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# **Bad company**

All the world is the underworld in 'M'

#### by Gary Morris

he roots of film noir go back to German Expressionism, and there's no movie more and there's no movie more German Expressionism, and there's no movie more German Expressionist or noir than Fritz Lang's masterful—and nicely restored— M (1931). While this story of the pursuit of a child-killer lacks one of the crucial elements of the genre, the femme fatale, the other components of noir are here in force. There's the dark cityscape, an unstable environment in which children play in the street singing chants about "black bogeymen" and murderers. There's the paranoid pathology of the individual in the person of the twisted Hans Beckert (Peter Lorre), who courts and kills his young victims for reasons he can't express or fathom, and a frenzied mob that brings its own brand of justice against him. Many of the classic noirs of the '40s and later owe a debt to M's obsessive attention to the details of the manhunt, with the most minute aspects of police procedure rendered Most impore the details of the manhunt, with the most minute aspects of police procedure rendered. Most important, though, is the sense of doom that colors the film, a fatalism Lang renders through chiaroscuro lighting effects and enormous high-angle shots that suggest a malevolent spiritual presence hovering above the city and guiding the fate of its denizens.

M is based on the real-life case of a child-killer named Peter Kurten, the "monster of Düsseldorf," whose crimes of the 1920s

dorf," whose crimes of bussel-dorf," whose crimes of the 1920s were still recent enough to res-onate in viewers' minds in the early '30s. The film is divided into three distinct sections. In the first, Lang introduces killer, victim, and Lang introduces killer, victim, and the desolate urban landscape in which the crimes occur. The style here is oblique and impressionistic — shots of a blind man selling balloons, a little girl taking the hand of a stranger, a ball rolling down a hillside and coming ominously to rest. The director's discreet rendering of the murder of creet rendering of the murder of Elsie Beckmann subtly implicates the viewer in what is not shown, requiring, as Lang once wrote, "each individual member of the audience to create the gruesome details of the murder according to his personal imagination." Typical of the powerful sensibility at work



Peter Lorre as Hans Beckert in Fritz Lang's M

here is a shot of the balloon Beckert purchased for Elsie; separated from her hand during one of the film's unseen "gruesome details," it ends up helplessly trapped by telephone wires.

In the second sequence, which makes up most of the film, Lang presents the two groups whose interests are most threatened: the police, who must satisfy an hys-terical populace, and the criminal terical populace, and the criminal underground, whose economic interests are jeopardized by increased police scrutiny because of the killings. Typical of the director, the film sees the police and the criminals as indistinguishable, intercutting between parallel seenes of each strategizing on how to "kill the monster." Some of the police station footage has a fresh, almost documentary feel, as thenalmost documentary feel, as then-new technologies like fingerprint analysis are methodically examined. Of course, in spite of these

innovations, it's the criminals,

with their extensive network of spies and just as much at stake, who trap Beckert.

The film's final sequence shows Beckert's capture and mock-trial. This is a justly famous scene, with This is a justly famous scene, with Lorre brilliantly laying out the template for all of cinema's future psychopaths. An ideal casting choice with his pudgy frame, bulging, mournful eyes, and panicked grimaces, Lorre dominates the film in spite of actually having relatively little screen time. His the film in spite of actually having relatively little screen time. His breakdown speech before the mob demanding his death gives a wrenching look into the mind of a madman. "But can I ... can I help it?" he screams. "Haven't I got this curse inside me? The fire? The voice? The pain? Who knows what it feels like to be me?"

Much has been made of Lang's innovative use of sound in M, and this aspect of the film benefits

innovative use of sound in M, and this aspect of the film benefits enormously from the restoration of the print. Most powerful is the recurring motif from Grieg's Peer Gynt, a whistled phrase that becomes increasingly more ominous, functioning as both a lure for Beckert's victims and the cause of his downfall when the balloon seller recognizes it. (The whistler is Lang himself, because Lorre couldn't whistle!)

couldn't whistle!)

It's generally agreed that M was critical in hastening Lang's departure from Germany in 1934. The Nazis weren't thrilled by the film's original title, Murderers Among Us: they assumed it was about them and tried to squash the production. Of course, in a sense they were correct. M is about more than the landscape of one unbalanced mind. With its palpable air of dread and its direct indictment of mob mentality, the film draws with frightening precision the with frightening precision the contours of Nazi groupthink.

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# Gunslinger

# Jane Greer can't put the gun down in 'Out of the Past'

by Gary Morris

acques Tourner's riveting 1947 film noir Out of the Past, which some call the greatest of the genre, was adapted from the blacklisted Daniel Mainwaring's evocatively titled novel Build My Gallows High. Late in the film, world-weary gumshoe Jeff Markham (Robert Mitchum) quotes this phrase to Kathie Moffat (Jane Greer), one of the most fatale of cinema's femmes. When he realizes she's behind a series of murderous maneuvers that have smashed any chance of hope or happiness in his life, he looks at her and quietly remarks, "You built my gallows high, baby." As grimly appropriate as the original title is, the changed version has its own resonance. It's the past's death-grip on the present that dominates this film, threatening the lives of Jeff, Kathie, and the third member of what becomes a lethal triangle, wealthy gambler Whit Sterling (Kirk Douglas).

Whit Sterling (Kirk Douglas).

Structured as a present-tense narrative with a long flashback sequence, the film opens with Jeff hiding in an obscure town where he operates a gas station, with the help of a deaf teenager (Dickie Moore). Jeff has good reason to hide, as we learn. He was hired by Whit to find the "dame" who shot him and skipped town for Mexico with \$40,000 of his money. Jeff agrees to try and find her, but when he does she proclaims her innocence and they fall in love. His pursuit and impromptu courtship of Kathie, their brief Mexican idyll, and his betrayal of Whit comprise most of the flashback. When Jeff brings her back to California, they go into hiding. Kathie startles Jeff by killing his partner, who's discovered them. Without warning, she flees, and Jeff learns that she did indeed steal the money. In a series of dizzying double-crosses —almost too many to keep track of — Jeff tries to stay one step ahead of Whit and Kathie, who've now teamed up against him.

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As in many noir films, these characters seem to be in a perpetual state of flight: Jeff from Whit and Kathie; Kathie from Whit; and Whit from a turncoat accountant and the I.R.S. Unlike some noirs, however, much of this drama is played out not in the customary cramped corners of a dark city but in broad daylight



gy pays off as the tension in these trapped characters builds.

Some feminist critics have denounced Out of the Past for its portrayal of Kathie Moffat as a "personification of the bitch-goddess archetype." And in a sense they're right. After all, how different is she from Whit? Both are thieves and killers, yet the film endorses Whit more than it does Kathie. The difference is that both

Robert Mitchum and Jane Greer in Out of the Past.

and natural settings. Director Tourner follows Hitchcock's approach in finding terror in the everyday, in this case the majestic backdrops of Lake Tahoe and Puerto Vallarta. This is not to say there aren't recognizably dark "noir" scenes, but, again like Hitchcock, the darkness emanates from within the characters. This gives even a scene shot on a bright afternoon at a woodland river an atmosphere of bleakness and horror, when a fishing trip ends in a gruesome murder. It also shows the limits of Jeff's world. Finished with Kathie, he falls in love with a sweet girl from the town where he's been hiding, but while most of their scenes together are shot during the day, in natural locations, it's clear from their nervous, almost desperate exchanges that there are stronger, darker forces working against them.

In another deviation from the noir prototype, Tourner keeps most of the action quiet and low-key, with none of the verbal and visual bombast so common to the genre. While the film is beautifully shot by Nick Musuraca, the visuals are elegant and restrained, not flashy. Tourner carries this strategy from the visual to the aural. One of his strengths is a sense of ominous quiet; he has commented in interviews on how he insisted that his actors speak in low, normal tones, and the strate-

Whit and Jeft have a personal code of honor they observe (in varying degrees), a trait that Kathie seems to be missing entirely. If Jeft is the moral center of the film, even Whit shows he's capable of personal loyalty when he takes Kathie back after she's shot and robbed him. Whit's act is more than the slavish devotion to an alluring femme fatale. It points to the kind of deep allegiance that binds these characters together. In the film, the worst crime is not stealing or even killing, but personal betrayal.

sonal betrayal.

Kathie is a fascinating construct typical of the times. Like other deadly noir vixens — Peggy Cummins in Gun Crazy, Ann Savage in Detour — she embodies postwar fears that women, having contributed mightily to the war effort and moved into "men's work," might abandon the domestic sphere entirely, causing all manner of social mayhem. She's the culmination of the self-consumed, anti-domestic, anti-social female evoked by Barbara Stanwyck in Double Indemnity and Gene Tierney in Leave Her to Heaven, and even the most powerful men around her can't comprehend or control the violent forces she represents.

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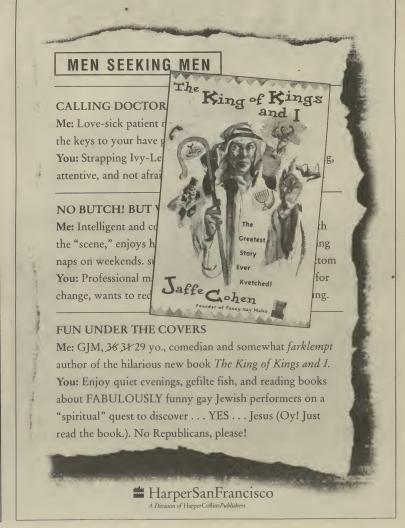
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# **Don't leave** home without them

by Jim Van Buskirk

Stepping Out: Nine Walks Through New York City's Gay and Lesbian Past by Daniel Hure-witz; Henry Holt & Co., \$15.95

A Guide to Gay and Lesbian Historic Sites by Paula Mar-tinac; Henry Holt & Co., \$14.95

f you're having trouble planning your next vacation, these two volumes, separately or together, might help. Stepping Out and The Queerest Places will make you want to plan a trip immediately or perhaps just remain comfortably at home perusing the delicious historical tidbits woven

historical tidbits woven throughout these well-researched guides to gay and lesbian historical sites. One covers the entire United States while the other focuses on New York City. Whether you've never been to Manhattan or think you know everything about the Big Fruit,

Stepping Out offers nine witty and well-presented walking tours of queer New York. Daniel Hure-witz, a doctoral student in histo-

rv at UCLA who

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lively style, only occasionally lapsing into too-cuteness. The amusing and informative anecdotes, gossip, and trivia he has unearthed are remarkable. Name-dropping with aplomb, he puts in bold the names of people he can safely say were members of our tribe "as well as everyone that I, for one, consider a gay icon." The photos accompanying some of these names give the pages a visual punch.

Many of our favorite query

favorite queer heroes make multiple appear-ances: Berenice Abbott, James Baldwin, Djuna Barnes, Leonard Bernstein, Rita Brown, Dean, Garbo, Mae James Greta Larry Audre Mabel Kramer, Lorde, Dodge Luhan, Vito Russo, Oscar Wilde.

Among the many bars, bathhouses, clubs, dance halls, discos, churchclubs, dance halls, discos, churches, theaters, shops, residences, schools, and other buildings which figure in New York's gay and lesbian history are such locations as: Kooky's Cocktail Lounge (one of only two lesbian bars in Manhattan in 1969); the Pansy Club at West 48th & Broadway, where "Pansies on Parade" was the nightly show; Andy Warhol's Factory; the Gay Activist Alliance Firehouse (an early community meeting space); and Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR), set up in 1971 by Ray "Sylvia Lee" Rivera to support drag queens.

"Sylvia Lee" Rivera to support drag queens.
The incongruous juxtaposition of intriguing items is frequently intoxicating. It's a treat to have all this information served up in geographical bite-size chunks as opposed to the usual chronological or thematic presentations. Anachronistic abutments abound: Emma Goldman's East Village residence is around the corner from that of David the corner from that of David Wojnarowicz, and Susan B. An-thony's Bond Street home is just

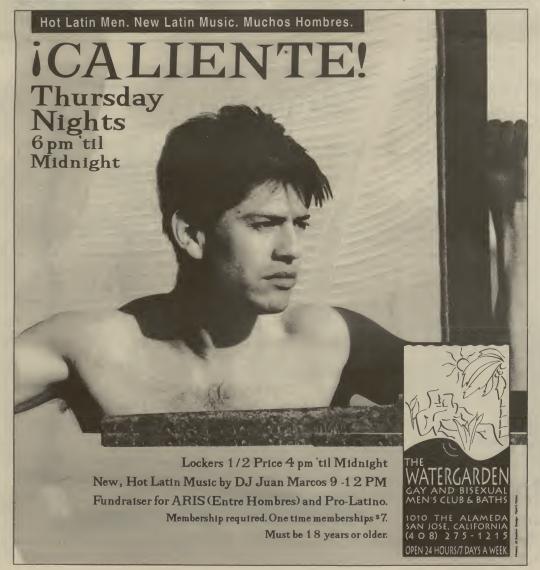
thony's Bond Street nome is just up the block from Robert Map-plethorpe's Studio. Each of the nine walks "takes roughly two to three hours" and begins with a short introduction to the neighborhood and an easy-to-read map to mark out the ter-ritory covered by the subsequent ritory covered by the subsequent numbered sites: Washington Square, the East and West Villages, the Upper East and West Sides, Chelsea, Midtown, Harlem, and the Battery. Forty historic and contemporary photographs are scattered throughout the book's 350 pages, which gives a sense of how the site has or has not changed. A comprehensive index and some suggestions for further reading make this a perfect introduction to New York's gay history.

There are a few missed opportunities. For instance, there is no indication of where the controversial outing posters were pasted up by OutPost, and no mention of the famous ACT-UP action at Grand Central Station, but these are minor quibbles

### 'The Queerest Places'

There is, of course, some over-lap with the New York section of Paula Martinac's *The Queerest Places*, but since the authors don't emphasize the same things in these entries, the books are more complementary than redundant.

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# Leviticus be damned

by Deborah Peifer

Like Bread on the Seder Plate: Jewish Lesbians and the Transformations of Tradition by Rebecca Alpert; Columbia University Press, \$25

was raised Catholic — Catholic school, kindergarten through college, nuns and priests, sins and sacraments, the whole nine yards. Growing up, I found myself unable to accept the misogyny built into the church, and scouted around for another religion. Junitary in the catholic property of the country of the country of the church and scouted around for another religion. Junitary of the catholic property of the catholic p

another religion. Judaism, with its commitment to social justice, appealed to me, but I couldn't get past the morning prayer that includes the unlovely sentiment: "I thank you, God, that I was not born a woman." I was also very clear that neither sect would be thrilled with my being a lesbian. Unequal intellectually or emotionally to the task of bringing any religion to my understanding of the value of women, I soon decided that atheism was a pretty satisfying solution to the problem, and I've been there ever since. For many of us, the only way to deal with the homophobic tradition of the major religions was to disregard them. For many others, however, there has been a continuing struggle to find a place within a belief system for the whole self, sexuality included.

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In Like Bread on the Seder Plate, Rabbi Rebecca Alpert suggests the ways in which lesbian feminism can become a part of the Jewish tradition. Although her work is tailored to a Jewish audience, anyone who is interested in finding a way into any major religion will find much of value here. Alpert's strength lies in her willingness to engage the very texts which are most troubling to lesbians and gays. Yes, I'm talking about Leviticus 18:22: "Do not lie with a male as one lies with a woman; it is an abomination." Using interpretive and historic methods, Alpert explores the ways in which this and other troubling Biblical passages may be newly understood in the present. Alpert explains: "To some readers, this whole process of textual interpretation may seem irrational and unnecessary, even amusing. Why go to the trouble to validate this text? Why play by these rules? But there are many gay and lesbian Jews who feel compelled by the absolute authority and immutability of the Torah text. This is the only solution that enables them to affirm both their gay and Jewish selves and helps them to feel whole. And all of us ... are affected by the traditional interpretations in subtle and destructive ways. It is for these reasons that more creative work needs to take place in the area of interpreting the text of the Torah."

Alpert argues that we must redefine the sacred. She urges the reader "to seek out other Jewish texts as potential sacred texts for us. A text is sacred if it tells a story about how to construct our lives and how to think about the world



we live in. It is sacred if it challenges perspectives that deny the humanity of lesbians." Her lengthy interpretation of the story of Ruth is moving and empowering. Alpert claims a sacred place for the love of women for women and she insists that Judaism must accept that sacred place. She also finds sacred texts outside the traditional canon, and urges readers to explore on their own the possibility of bringing new understanding to the notion of what is holy.

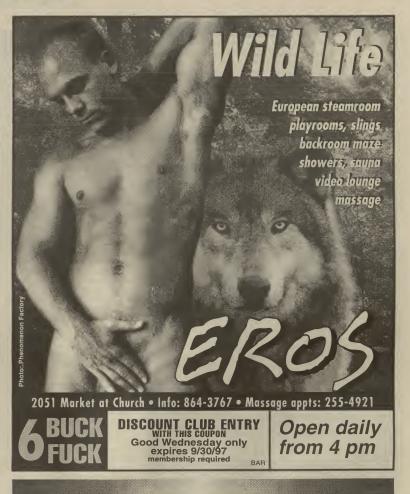
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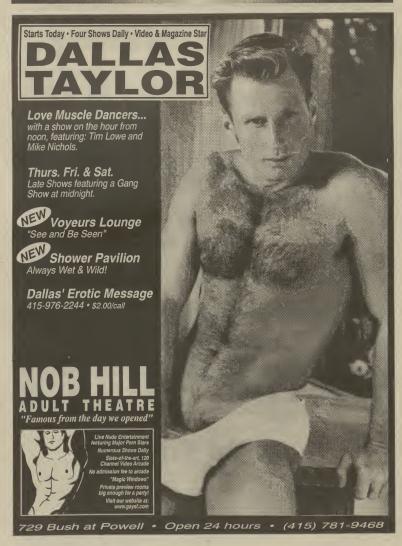
I was particularly moved by Alpert's arguments in favor of coming out. She insists that "there is no holy way for a lesbian to be closeted to herself. ... The lesbian who hides her sexual desires from herself stays still and cannot walk in the direction of self-acceptance. ... Coming out reminds us that God is with us; that when lesbians come out we have the support of the power in the universe that gives us strength to do courageous things." She goes on to say that the "ultimate way to walk with God with self-acceptance also requires coming out publicly." Alpert argues authoritatively for the honesty that is an important part of what coming out means.

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Three great religions came out of the desert: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Each holds sacred texts which call our loving an abomination worthy of the death penalty. Whether we dismiss those religions or try to find a place within them, we do ourselves no good if we don't at least think about what they teach and how those teachings touch our lives. Rebecca Alpert's book is a fine place to begin. She claims a place for lesbian sexuality within an ancient tradition that is life-affirming and joyful. The text is clear and readable and may change your mind about a lot of things you thought you knew. At the very least, you'll have plenty of ammunition the next time some fundie starts screaming "abomination."

Like Bread on the Seder Plate is the latest in the series Between Men, Between Women, edited by Lillian Faderman and Larry Gross, published by Columbia University Press. The series offers a place for serious lesbian and gay scholarship in the humanities and the social sciences.





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# **Dubious delight**

by Deborah Peifer

The Enumerator by Agnes Bushell; Serpent's Tail, \$13.99

ere's an ethical quandary—what do I say about a tautly constructed, supremely creepy suspense novel in which there are only two kinds of male homosexuals: saintly and murdered, or alive and evil? Hmmm. I guess with these choices I should be grateful there are no lesbians in The Enumerator—I can't imagine what Agnes Bushell would provide in the way of dyke types.

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This major problem aside, I defy anyone to read the first two pages of this book and then put it down. Bushell sets up one horrifying scene (think Hannibal Lecter, only gruesome) concerning the bloody murder of a gay man. Is the mutilation some sort of bizarre ritual, or the evidence of a frightening hatred? After that powerful opening, Bushell moves to the soon-to-be-connected parallel plot concerning Alexandra, a straight woman newly returned to San Francisco who is desperate to find both a job and love, or at least a fuckbuddy.

Unemployed and needy, Alex lives with her straight brother and his straight roommate, who are both participating in a survey of male sexual practices. Enter the enumerator, Sean, who is so gorgeous that Alex is immediately in lust and sadly convinced that any man so beautiful must be gay. Surprise, he's only bi leaning very

much toward straight, and he has a serious case of lust for Alex as well. That should be good news, except that Sean has the unfortunate habit of being the last person to see each murdered man alive. He has an even more unnerving trait of lying through his teeth about his last contacts with the various murder victims.

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Bushell does a fine job creating amateur sleuths who display enough ineptitude to be credible, but enough smarts to entertain. The various murders and other threats to bodily integrity are handled with skill and hair-raising terror. She also uses words with a surgeon's skill, as in this description of Alex's sister: "Elizabeth was as well-dressed as you can be without holding a royal title." But Bushell's characters are very angry with gay men. When Alex suggests that San Francisco is "too tolerant for intervention," Sean replies: "This town's full of fucking zom-

bies. ... They're not tolerant. They're too self-absorbed to be tolerant." Later in the novel, Sean quotes the sainted, and therefore murdered, gay man, Jeff: "He went on about gay men going around merrily infecting each other with a fatal disease, but how nobody in the community had the balls to say anything about it. Like who exactly is infecting us?"

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I confess that I am more than a little troubled by a novel in which gay men are being murdered and it takes straight people to save them. I am more troubled by the fact that they seem not really worth saving. That said, and it is a very big that, The Enumerator is a compelling and well-constructed read. The San Francisco setting is used to great effect, and a subplot concerning the dangers of the closet is powerfully rendered. Be warned, though. You may not like what you find. You certainly won't think it's true.

#### **Books**

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The Queerest Places is divided into five major regions of the United States, then broken down alphabetically by city within each state. As with Hurewitz' book, Martinac includes a wide range of birthplaces and gravesites, residences and meeting places, churches and cruising areas, and historic sites associated with the lesbian and gay liberation movement. No maps, though, and the few photographs that are included are of historical figures rather than sites. Martinac, a Lambda Literary Award-winning novelist and editor of The Lesbian Almanac and The Gay Almanac, writes in a lively, informative

Among the morsels: St. Louis, Missouri boasts the birthplace of Josephine Baker, William S. Burroughs, and Sara Teasdale, as well as the International Shoe Company where Tennessee Williams worked with a brawny ladies' man named Stanley Kowalski. Despite his many elegant addresses, Cole Porter chose to be buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery in his hometown of Peru, Indiana. The house in Fall River, Massachusetts

where Lizzie Borden "gave her mother forty whacks" is now a bed and breakfast.

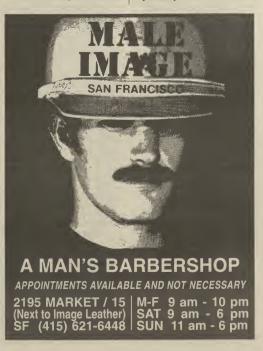
While the 15 entries for San Francisco hardly do justice to our city's importance in queer history, it's a good start, the facts ranging from the 1869 birthplace of Elvira Virginia Mugarrieta (better known as "Babe Bean" who died as Jack Garland) to Macondray Lane, the model for Barbary Lane in Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City. Other sites include the locations of the pioneering Daughters of Bilitis and Society for Individual Rights (SIR), homes of Elsa Gidlow, Harvey Milk, and Alice B. Toklas, and social hangouts like the Black Cat Cafe, Whoo Cares? and the Full Moon Coffee House and Bookstore.

Store.

The wealth of gay and lesbian history woven throughout these two witty and well-presented guidebooks only makes me long for a similar volume devoted solely to San Francisco. ▼

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# **High Society**

■ Arts cover

Director Renshaw said he has "the hunkiest cast in Broadway musi-cal history." Shea, last seen nude in cal history." Shea, last seen nude in Sondheim's Passion, plays the "semi-Bolshevik" who tempts Tracy with his proletarian charms. Marc Kudisch, taking a break from his role as Gaston in Disney's Beauty and the Beast on Broadway, is George, Tracy's charmingly boorish industrialist fiancé. And Daniel MacDonald, who appeared last season in the new Kander and Ebb musical Steel Pier. completes the triumvirate of Pier, completes the triumvirate of beaux as C.K. Dexter Haven, Tracy's ex-husband who still car-

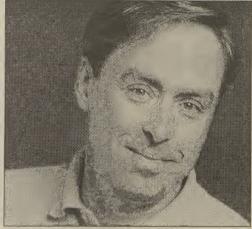
Tracy's ex-husband who still carries a torch for her.

During lunch in a Civic Center bistro, the three men raved about the show, each other, Porter, and their co-stars Melissa Errico, who plays Tracy, Randy Graff, who plays Shea's journalist photographer partner, and Broadway veteran John McMartin as the off-inebriated Uncle Willie.

way veteran John McMartin as the oft-inebriated Uncle Willie.
"What's amazing about this show," Kudisch enthused, "is that so many of the songs added to this version fit better than a lot of songs written for original musicals. We use things like 'You're Sensational,' which was written for the movie, and 'Just One of Those Things,' which is a standard, but both songs are as poignant, if not more so, than anything written expressly for a new show. I think audiences will walk out of the theater thinking the songs were written just for this the songs were written just for this

the songs were written, show."

MacDonald said that this version of High Society is unique among musicals because it has such a strong book. He even goes so far as to call it a musical play. Kudisch agreed. "There's a lot of version music in the show, but it's great music in the show, but it's still a play," he said. "There are scenes that don't need music. I like that. You sing only when it's



Christopher Renshaw, director of High Society.

appropriate, which is sort of intense."

During a break from rehearsal

During a break from rehearsal in a studio at the San Francisco Ballet Building, Renshaw said he chose this project because after *The King and I*, he wanted to direct a play, "This is more like a play than a musical because it's character-based, un-epic and much more emotionally involving than either *The Philadelphia Story* or the movie of *High Society*."

The three male leads com-

The three male leads com-mended Renshaw for his intimate knowledge of and connection to the material. "I think he must go home at night to his Ouija board and talk to Philip Barry," Shea ioked

Renshaw said he thinks Porter Renshaw said he thinks Porter would be pleased with this reconfiguration of his work. "This show reveals depths in Porter's music that many people don't think he has," Renshaw explained. "People think he's very witty, urbane, superficial, arch. What I've discovered is that emotionally he's extraordinary". traordinary.

Hearing Broadway veterans like Shea singing "You're Sensational" or Graff singing "He's a Right Guy" is, in Renshaw's words, "terribly moving. As interpreted by these performers and in the context of this story, you suddenly hear a whole different lyric," Renshaw said. "I bet it's all to do with Porter's life and the pain he went through in his life. You listen and think, God, that man suffered. There's silly fun in this show, but it's got great soul and show, but it's got great soul and pain in it as well — not to the extent that it's lbsenesque, but it's moving when things sort out at the end. You feel Porter's hope for happiness."

High Society is currently in previews at the Geary Theater and opens on September 10.





# **David Byrne**

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of solo highlights. Charging through 16 songs and several costume changes (has he seen Liza in concert recently?), Byrne seemed more comfortable than ever on stage, maintaining a winning rapport with the audience and his feisty, endlessly gyrating back-up singer, Christina Wheeler. Pumped up by his crack band's heavy bass singer, Christina Wheeler, Pumped up by his crack band's heavy bass lines, propulsive percussion, and atmospheric keyboards and pedal-steel guitar, Byrne was a hyperac-tive song-and-dance man, singing, preaching, and hollering along to his trademark stuttering rhythm

guitar.

Taking the stage in a shockingpink fur suit and canary-yellow
shirt, Byrne was all smiles and
quirky motions as he and the
band touched off Talking Heads
reveries with "Once in a Lifetime"
and "Making Flippy Floppy." The
songs sounded terrific in these
ships new versions. And any lingering doubts about the pergering doubts about the per-former's relevance to the '90s were

former's relevance to the '90s were dispelled as he dug into several well-played (and well-received) selections from Feelings.

Always one to risk looking utterly goofy, Byrne changed into an aqua jumpsuit for new tunes 'The Gates of Paradise' and "Fuzzy Freaky." He also went back to My Life in the Bush of Chosts, his 1981 experiment in "found" sounds, and to "Loco De Amor," originally recorded as a duet with Celia Cruz for the Something Wild soundtrack and Byrne's own salsa-spiced solo debut, Rei

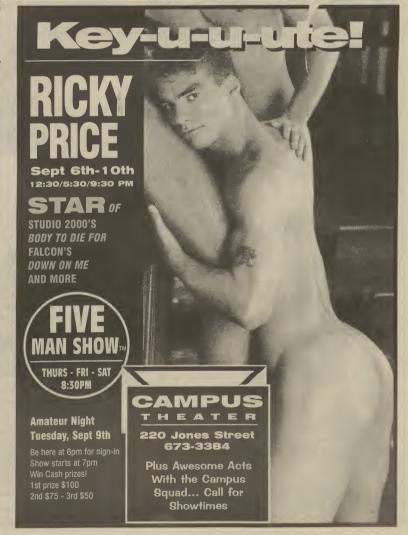
Momo.
Following a muddled interlude during which Wheeler scatted and bellowed while playing a theremin, Byrne reemerged in his above-the-knee skirt and clunky high-top shoes. Delving further into the new album for "Dance on Vaseline" and "A Soft Seduction," Byrne was swept up in his band's tight grooves. Highlights of this segment included the current single "Miss America" and a killer version of "Big Blue Plymouth (Eyes Wide Open)," from Byrne's 1981 score for Twyla Tharpe's The Catherine Wheel. The set ended with a crowdpleasing sing-along to "Road to Nowhere."

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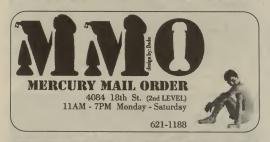
Encores included a spooky version of "Psycho Killer," with Byrne prowling the stage in a blood-and-guts body suit that made him look as if his skin had been stripped away (the evening's only gimmicky moment). Far bet-ter was "I Zimbra," for which ter was "I Zimbra," for which Byrne threw on a daredevil Span-dex number, apparently pilfered from Evil Knievel's closet, and chanted the song's nonsensical lyrics, adapted from Hugo Ball's Dada poem and set to a relentless African beat. "Amnesia," a lovely lullaby, closed the show on graceful note.

graceful note.

It's funny to think that Byrne was once kidded for being too intellectual to rock. His brilliance is as abundant as his musical talent, but it's his knack for doing the funky chicken in a skirt while shaking maracas and singing "I love America" that made this show so genuinely fun and filled with feeling.

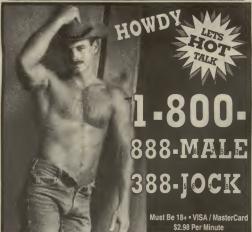


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# **Drummer Man** and Daddy's Boy

by Mister Marcus

t was rather leathery in these parts last week – what with the Northern California Drummer contest on Saturday night and the Leather Daddy's Boy contest on Sunday. A lot of

people pulled together to make both events successful. It all started on Wednesday with a roast for Drummer Boy Jon Ayers at Daddy's. It is obvious some people are unclear on the concept of roasts. There hasn't been a *real* roast of anyone lately, so Jon got off easy! By the weekend, Mr. Cell Block (Chicago) Leather Brian-Mark Conover, Mr. Robert Conway (and Boy) and IML's "official" photographer, Ron Volanti, were in town.

A nice crowd materialized on

Saturday night for the Northern California Drummer competi-tion. Four aspirants for the title were on hand: Mr. SF Drummer John Brown, Mr. San Jose Drum-mer Dan Pickerall, Mr. Alameda County Drummer Eric Keith and Mr. Sacramento Drummer Mike Butler – all worthy candidates in-deed! Judges Taurus Webster, Omar Moseley, Brian-Mark Conover and Mr. Sacramento Val-ley Bear David Abler had conducted interviews earlier in the day, and now the onstage action

day, and now the onstage action took place.

With Shan Carr and Gary Virginia on the mikes, it was a fun night of kibitzing in between the scoring segments. Ms. Carr did her comedic bit and had the crowd in stitches – in spite of the fact that she dished some (one) of her most ardent fans!

Oh well.

The contestants were

The contestants were obliged to make twominute speeches, per-form fantasies, and pa-rade their pulchritude for the judges. All in all, the presentations were up to par, and the audience was en-

thusiastic, even generous, with their applause.

After the scores were tallied,

the moment of truth arrived. Mr. SF Drummer John Brown became the new Mr. Northern California



John Brown won the Mr Northern California Drummer title last Saturday night, Aug. 30. He is also Mr. SF Drummer.

Drummer, and the runner-up was Alameda's Eric Keith. Flash bulbs popped, and then friends and admirers rushed to the stage to con-gratulate the winner. For sponsors Graylin Thornton and Philip

Turner, good show and thanks to all the volunteers!

In his stepping-down speech, Taurus Webster, after thanking numerous businesses and individuals, explained his status. In a gesture that made everyone who helped Taurus during his year with the title feel

appreciated, he em-ployed the word "we" in listing his fundraising efforts, and explained away any and all confusion with the simple fact: lack of communication. He received a standing ovation for his willingness to face a skeptical crowd. It was one of

leatherdom's finest hours, indeed.
The Northern California
Drummer Boy will be chosen at Greg's Ballroom in San Jose this Saturday night, Sept. 6, beginning at 2000. So get down there to see what Northern California's man/boy team will be like when the competition for the interna-tional title takes place on Sept. 27.

On Sunday, a massive crowd converged again at the Eagle for the 15th annual Daddy's Boy conthe 15th annual Daddy's Boy con-test. The weather was superb, and everyone was supportive of Leather Daddy XV Patrick Batt's first effort with his title. Five boys materialized to compete: David Avitia, Robert Felkins, David Meyer, Alex Lindsay and Michael Hutcherson. They faced judges Joey Faria, James Buhler, Davien Nelson Ioc Coloff and Daddy-O Nelson, Joe Coloff and Daddy-O Philip Turner. Emcees Donna Shrout and

Emcess Donna Shrout and Patrick Batt were flawless. They kidded, carried on, and kicked ass in the ad-libbing and "stretching" segments. Raffle tickets produced prizes of dinners, leather gear, art-work and a non-refundable \$200 seeh prizes.

cash prize.
When Marga Gomez got to the stage, the audience was already primed for her. La Gomez wasted primed for her. La Gomez wasted no time, and within 30 seconds, the crowd was hers, especially with her hilarious observations about LA, leather dykes and her experiences in chat rooms on the Internet. Marga never fails to ignite an audience; her rise to megastardom cannot be far off. Gomez's show, Hung Like a Fly, at Josie's Cabaret (415/861-7933) plays through this Saturday, Sept. 6. I highly recommend it!

6. I highly recommend it! Finally, yet another moment of truth arrived after the judges' questions and the contestants' speeches. Bob Fifield was the tally speeches. Bob Fifield was the tally master, and the results were as follows: second runner-up, Robert Felkins; first runner-up, Alex Lindsay, and the winner and SF Leather Daddy's Boy XV...David Meyer! David was successful in his second attempt at the title.

No stranger to the SoMa area, David is active in all facets of the leather community. including

leather community, including being an Inter-Club Fund board member. His fundraising and vol-unteer efforts are enviable, and he



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David Meyer (center) is the new SF Leather Daddy's Boy XV. He's flanked here by first runner-up Alex Lindsay (left) and second runner-up Robert Felkins (right)

is one of the friendliest people around. Teamed up with Leather Daddy XV Patrick, he should be one half of a truly dynamic duo. But the whole intent, after all, is fundraising, and Mr. Batt was proud to announce that the afternoon's efforts raised a whonying \$3200 for the AIDS Emergency Fund! Bravo and thanks to everyone who volunteered!

#### Marcus goes online

It was inevitable! And it finally happened! Me, Mr. Marcus, dragged into the computer world dragged into the computer world kicking and screaming all the way. Between Mr. Bannon, Mr. Wona-cott and Mr. Wong, I am *finally* online! If you have any good dish or an event or something funny to relate, e-mail to me: hatchetq@aol.com. And remember, I can now monitor "chat rooms"! See you all next week! ▼



The multitalented Marga Gomez wowed the capacity crowd at the Daddy's Boy contest Sunday. Her show at Josie's Cabaret has been extended through Saturday, Sept. 6.

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#### EVENTURES LEATHER

#### Thursday, Sept. 4

Big Basket contest and beer bust at The Edge around 2100. Win \$100, Balducchi photo session and an intimate gig with The Old Bag!
Free and anonymous HIV testing upstairs at 933 Harrison, 2030-2230. Courtesy of Blow Buddies and the Stop AIDS project.

#### Weekend, Sept. 4-7

Choosing Mr. Great Lakes Drummer in St. Louis. Produced by the Gateway MC. Don't miss the 21st annual Russian River Jazz

Festival up in Guerneville.

#### Saturday, Sept. 6

Northern California Drummer Boy contest at Greg's Ballroom in San Jose. No details at my

deadline, but what else is new?
Constantines MC beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, 1500-1900. No other details furnished in LA, The Tom of Finland Co. hosts "Butt Boys

IV" party, 2200-0300, at Hollywood Moguls, where allegedly only the hottest dudes are present. Ducats \$25 advance/\$30 door. Call (213) 856-5656 for details.

#### Thursday, Sept. 11

Free STD checkups at 933 Harrison (upstairs) by Blow Buddies and City Clinic. Lou Duff's basic bondage class, 1830-2200. Call 550-0122 for details, location and topic. MSC Amsterdam's Leather Hunt weekend in that

fabulous city.

Here on our turf, the Knights of Malta's "Sanctuary" weekend run is \$115.

#### Saturday, Sept. 13

Leathernecks play party for men 18 or older for \$12 to benefit Project Open Hand, with a Ring workshop beginning at 1830. Subject: "Fundamen-tals of Flogging." No one admitted late! Send SASE, P.O. Box 14152, SF, CA 94114.







# **Calen**dare



Muscular male dancer

# Mexican spectacle

hen your calendar editor was five years old, his parents dragged him by the ear to a performance of the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico at the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City. He did not want to go. Ballet was not his middle name. But by the end of the first dance, in which a muscular male dancer re-enacted an Aztec hunting ritual to the accompaniment of loud percussive music, the boy was enthralled. On future visits to

boy was enthralled. On future visits to the Mexican capital, he begged to go back to the ballet.

Now "Amalia Hernandez's Ballet Folklorico de Mexico" appears in the Bay Area as part of its 45th Anniversary World Tour. Wednesday and Thursday, September 10-11, Ballet Folklorico performs at the Berkeley Community Center; the following weekend, they will be at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts (see details below).

Hernandez, who founded the com-

details below).

Hernandez, who founded the company in 1959, is something of a cultural anthropologist. Her choreography is based on Mexicans' folk dances: out in the countryside, she tapes their music, films their dances, and photographs their costumes. The Ballet pays artistic homage to Mayan and Aztec ritualdance, as well as to Mexico's Hispanic history and heritage.

The performances this week feature the U.S. premiere of "Guelaguetza," which is described as "the expressive welcoming dances and music of hos-

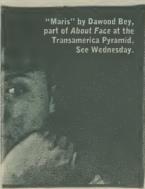
which is described as the expressive welcoming dances and music of hospitality originating from the State of Oaxaca." This includes the feather Dance from the Zapoteca Indians, and a series of Jarabes performed by women of the Mixteca culture.

Amalia Hernandez's Ballet Folklorico de Mexico performs
Wed. & Thurs., Sept. 10-11, at 8
p.m. at the Berkley Community
Theatre, 1930 Allston Way. Tickets
are \$15-35.

Also, Fri.-Sun., Sept. 12-14 (call for times) at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, 255

Almaden Blvd. Tickets are \$20-45.
For both venues, charge by phone: 433-9500.









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#### Aloha from Hawaii

Singer/songwriter Matt Yee in cabaret, with Kumu Hula, chanter Brad Lum, opera singer Andrew Moore. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$15, benefits Ca. Men's Gathering Scholar-ship Fund. MCC, 150 Eureka.

#### Billy Budd

Venture Theatre presents adaptation of Melville's classic nautical tale, aboard C.A. Thayer. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm thru 97. \$25. SF Maritime Nat'l Hist. Park, Hyde St. Pier 929-0202 x58.

**Bridget Schwartz** 

Borderline physical humor, with dead-pan Jean Culver opening. Wed.-Sun. at 10pm thru 9/7. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### **Cello Movement** Theater

Ineater
Dancer/monologist BJ Goodwin and cellist/composer
Stephen Katz collaborate,
part of SF Fringe Fest.
Tonight at 8:30pm;
9/6,7,7&1.1: call for times.
88. Exit Stage Left, 156
Eddy. 673-3847.

#### David Mills

Workshopping his new solo monologue, Duty Free. \$5-10. 8:30pm. Jon Sims Center for the Perf. Arts, 1519 Mission. 554-0402

#### En Drag

Seven of SF's finest female impersonators, hosted by Chablis and Alexandra. \$7. 9,10&11:30pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk. 885-4535.

#### Flesh and Blood

Karen Paull's play: manic-de-pressive woman searches for her daughter; part of SF Fringe Fest. Tonight at 11:30pm; also 9/7&13 (call for times). \$8. Exit Stage

Left, 156 Eddy. 673-3847.

#### Fringe Festival

6th Annual SF Fringe Fest: 50 theatre companies in 260 performances, including Cervix With a Smile and Titsy the Clown. Thru 9/14, call hotline for times and venues. 673-3847

# From Negative to

Positive
Solo show of artwork by
Daniel Woods. Reception
tonight, 6pm; thru 9/30.
Flower Therapy,
3180 17th St.

#### **Gypsy Flamenco**

Maria ("La Cha Cha")
Bermudez and her company
of ten flamenco dancers,
singers and musicians perform. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm.
\$25-35. Center for the Arts,
700 Howard. 978-ARTS.

#### Hung Like a Fly

Comic Marga Gomez in her new show. Wed.-Sun. at 8pm, extended thru 9/6. \$12-14. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Phaedra's Love

Smart Mouth Theatre presents Sarah Kane's play. Thurs.-Sun. at 8pm thru 9/7. \$7-15. Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia. 626-3311.

#### Two Bachelors in Castro

Castro
Original play by local playwright Richard Fazi Falzone,
part of SF Fringe Fest.
Tonight at 8:30pm; also
9/6,11&14: call for times.
\$8. Shelton Theatre, 533 Sutter. 673-3847.



#### **Erodicism**

Gay artist Adam Borovkoffs photographs exploring ero-sion, with paintings & draw-

ings. Reception tonight, 7pm Thru Nov. Hotel Diva, 440 Geary. (510) 937-8011.

### Gay Geeks

Social haven for gay, bi, les-bian intellectuals & visionaries, free. 2pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 679-3680.

#### In the Mind's Eye:

"Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age" 17th-century art exhibit. Thru 11/30. Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park. 863-3330.

#### India:

'A Celebration!" 5 exhibitions in honor of 50th yr. of Indian independence. Thru 9/28. \$7. Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park. 379-8801.

Charlie Varon's play, extended thru 9/28. Thurs.-Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 7:30pm. \$17-22. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia, 826-5750. Sacred Geometry

Julie Caffey's performance: a ritual junkle's journey for meaning, part of SF Fringe Fest. 9/6.7,11,12,14, call for times. \$8. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. (510) 864-7370.

Last Sunday In June

Leon Acord's solo show, a light-hearted look at the Les-bian/Gay Pride Parade, part of SF Fringe Fest. 9/6,12,13, call for times. \$8. Shelton Theatre, 533 Sutter. 673-3847.

"Portraits of Gay and Lesbian Writers," photographs by Robert Giard. Thru 10/26. Skylight Gallery, Main Li-brary, Civic Center. 557-4595.

Particular Voices:

Ralph Nader Is

#### Slave

Téatro Benicé presents ex-pressionist chamber opera based on filmmaker Milos Forman's memoir, free, 2pm Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Civic Center

Sos dance party, Morrissey lip-synch contest. \$10. 9pm 3am. New Wave City, King Street Garage, 174 King. 675-LOVE.

Eastenders Repertory Compa-ny presents Dean Backus' play, part of SF Fringe Fest. Tonight at 6pm; all for times. \$7, 12&13, call for times. \$8. Exit Theatre, 156 Eddy. 673-3847.

What Makes It Queer; Workshop on improv dance and vocals with performance art ensemble Thicket, 1pm; and 8:30 pm show, Blur, with Miranda Mellis; discussion moderated by Judy Grahn. Both, \$25; show only, \$7-10. Jon Sims Ctr., 1519 Mission. 552-7200.

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# Brazilian

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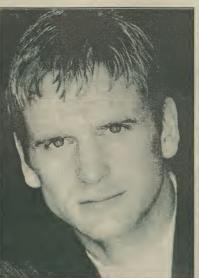
Smiths Salute

Thrift and Bake Sale

Fundraiser for Bay Area chapter of NAMES Project. Noon to 7pm. 2362A Market. 863-1966

#### The Vampers

#### What Makes It Queer?



Daniel McDonald is C. K. Dexter Haven in ACT's production of *High Society* at the Geary Theater. See Wednesday.

Franklin. 861-4202.

#### Louise Brooks

"Portraits and Memorabilia" of 1920s actress on display, thru 9/28. What's For Dessert, 1497 Church. 695-9477.

### Tito Puente

King of Latin Music and his Latin Jazz Band. \$29.50. 8pm. Fillmore, 1805 Geary. (510) 762-BASS.

# What Is Bisexuality?

Jim Frazen and John Kysella of Bay Area Bisexual Net-work speak to G40+ Club, free. 2pm. First Unitarian, 1187 Franklin. 552-1997.

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#### Conditional

Series of landscape photogra phy by Aaron Caplan, thru Sept. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-7654.

### Gay Comedy Open Mic

Up-and-coming comic talent, performers sign up by phone. MC Marilyn Pittman. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Joan Sutherland

Opera legend in conversation with her husband, conductor Richard Bonynge, \$15. 6:30pm. Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness. 392-4400.

#### Michael Johnstone Color photography & mixed media on display, thru Sept. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St.

#### Raised by Wolves:

"Photographs and Document of Runaways by Jim Gold-berg" exhibit, thru 9/21. SF-MOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

#### Rebecca Bollinger

Art exhibition, with Lowell Darling, thru 10/11. Gallery 16, 1616 16th St. 626-7495.

#### Shiro Kuramata

Exhibition of works by Japanese designer, thru 12/12. SF-MOMA, 151 3rd St.

### These Are My Sisters

Martha Boesing's celebration of 70s feminism opens A Traveling Jewish Theatre's season. Opening tonight at 8pm (\$25); Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 9/28. \$18. 2800 Mariposa. 399-1809.

# Yogic Approach to HIV

Drop-in class focuses on tools for reducing stress. 4 Mon-days starting tonight at 6pm. \$7. Integral Yoga Institute, 770 Dolores. 821-1117.



# Financial District

Side Show
Liz White, Bill Bernat &
Bridget Schwartz in comic
sketches on office life. Tues.
at 8pm thru Sept. \$6-10.
Venue 9, 252 9th St.
626-2169.

# Free Food & Frontal

Free Food & Frontal Nudity New musical comedy: Jed Feuer, Boyd Graham portray full cast of characters. Tues.-Sun., call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$22-35. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 956-TIXS.

#### My Cathedral

Site-specific installation by L.A. artist Alex Donis, thru 9/27. Galería de la Raza, 2857 24th St. 826-8009.

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#### About Face

25 artists explore the human face, incl. Robert Arneson, Rebecca Bollinger, Imogen Cunningham, more. Thru 11/24. Transamerica Pyramid lobby, 600 Montgomery. 983-4000.

#### Ballet Folklorico

De Mexico, Amalia Hernandez's folk dance company.
Wed. & Thurs. at 8pm. \$15-35. Berkeley Community Theatre, 1930 Allston.
433-9500.

#### Bruno Fazzolari

& Paul Sietsema, art exhibit thru 9/12. ESP, 305 Valen-cia. 252-8191.

### Don't Make It

"For Us To Force You," new paintings by Timothy B. Buckwalter, thru 9/27. Braunstein/Quay Gallery, 250 Sutter. 392-5532.

#### **Drop Dead Gorgeous**

Gay comic Steve Moore's one-man show. Wed.-Sun. at 8pm thru 9/21. \$12. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Electricity...
"Is Your Friend," exhibition of electromechanical tinkering and kinetic sculpture cu-rated by Michael Brown, thru 9/27. Southern Exposure, 401 Alabama. 863-2141.

# Gay Comedy Gold

Gay comics Suzy Berger and Scott Capurro. Wed.-Sun. at 10pm thru 9/12. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Great Moments...

"At the Opera House," exhibit of highlights in history of War Mem" Opera House, thru 97, free. SF Perf. Arts Library & Museum, 399 Grove. 255-4800.

#### **High Society**

ACTs production of Arthur Kopit's adaptation of Cole Porter musical. Tues.-Sun. thru 10/5, call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$14-51. Geary Theater, 415 Geary. 749-2228.

# Mexican Photography

Exhibition: five decades of works by Manuel Alvarez Bravo, Antonio Reynoso, and more. Wed.-Sun. thru 2/8. \$3. Mexican Museum, Bldg. D, Fort Mason. 441-0445.

#### **SF** Games

Weekly board and card game group, free. 7:30pm. Muddy's Coffeehouse, 1304 Valencia.



#### 12 Artists

"From Visual Aid" exhibit, thru 9/13. McKesson Plaza Bldg., 1 Post. 777-8242.

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**Billy Tipton** Billy Tipton
Stanford English professor
Dr. Diane Middlebrook gives
free lecture on "The Curious
Career of Billy Tipton, Jazz
Artist," born female, passed
as jazzman. 6pm. Koret Auditorium, Main Library, Civic
Center. 391-9700.

#### Cake and Lips

Cake and Lips Ray McCrorey Jr.'s play about sex, drugs, and drag queen denial. Thurs.-Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 7:30pm thru 9/28, \$15. Studio at Theatre Rhino, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

Fanny
42nd Street Moon presents
concert version of 1954 musical. Thurs.-Fri. at 8pm, Sat.
at 6pm, Sun. at 2pm thru
9/21. \$18.50. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness.
861-8972.

Trebor Healey teaches drop-in



Stephanie Keating and Danielle Wilde in Electra Theatre's Flesh and Blood, part of the SF Fringe Festival. See Friday.

Transgendered **Portrait** 

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# Queer Youth Writing Workshop

Portrait
Deborah Hammond's series:
portraits of drag kings, drag
queens, and transsexuals; with
Todd Hido's House Hunting,
thru 10/4. SF Camerawork,
115 Natoma. 764-1001. Women's Town Mtg. For Women with HIV, free. 2pm: reception. 3pm: immune restoration. 4pm: dysplasia.

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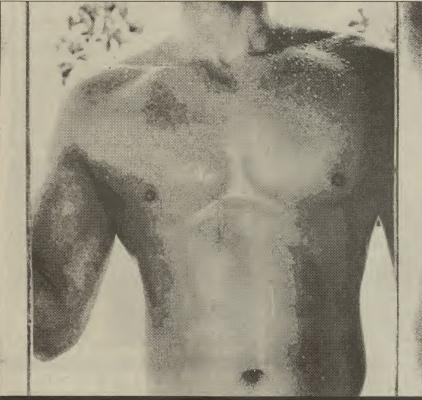
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Brian-Rainbow Cattle Co. 8/9
Tall, dark and handsome. You took my
breath away. Sorry we didn't connect at
River business. Would still like to. Call
me. We're missing out on fun. 22 7602.

Cockfeeder at the Powerhouse
On Wednesday night, August 6, around 10
to midnight. You fed me dick, first in the
backroom, then in the bathroom. Incredible dick. Incredible cock feeding talent
(it's rare.). 22 7603.

Virgin Cocktail Party Aug. 8th You: "Lucille 8all," ex-Pac Bell, writing novel, computer whiz. Me: "Cybill Shep-hard," ex-Pac 8ell, VNH. I really enjoyed talking with you—would love to talk more. Give me a call? Thanks.

Jeff at Target 8/6 Wed. We met at Target, had lunch at Boston Market. I'd like to do lunch again. Rich. 22 7605.

Peet's Coffee 8/5 12 Noon You: green shirt talking with friend on bench. Me: in white Jeep leaving with friend. We smiled as I pulled away. Call me. \$\mathbb{Q}\$ 7606.

Pittsburgh BART 7/29 7:40 AM You: dark hair, dark eyes, with walkman and carrying orange handbag. Me: brown hair, blue eyes wearing red & blue jacket. The week before I spied you reading Petronius. you're just as 1'd Imagined Giton would be. 
☐ 7607.

8/5 Muni "L" Embark to Castro You: blk T-shirt, tan pants, goatee w/blk brief case. Me: blk suit, brown hair, brn brief case, glasses. Wanted to ask you if to could buy you a drink, too shy—you look like my dream guy—Ple

Patrick D.
See through blue shirt. We met, we talked. Maybe more? I want to know m about you and Arizona. Call Brad. 

7609.

Steven @ Steamworks 8/8
Can't seem to forget the way you smelle
the way you touched me, you; short hair
sun tattoo on left shoulder blade, white
tank top, blue shirt. Me; Randy, Asian,
glasses. Please call. @ 7703.

8/5 UA 2047 SFO-LAX Seat 6F I was sitting in 6D admiring your incred ble body—Would love to work you over with a full body massage. 12 7610.

Buena Vista West, 8/11 11AM You, very handsome, in shorts, putting box in green car. I went by on blue bike. You turned on Upper Terrace and waved. reacted too slowly. Please call. 12 7611.

"Beautiful Necktie!" You said.
Wed. B/13. You boarded Muni at Church
station; I got off at Castro in green suit.
Thanks for the compliment, how about we
meet over coffee? Call. 

7612.

Hot Motorcycle Leather Buddy
Nothing compares to you. You know too.
Boo! A cute mess, wanted, proud, here to
stay and in trouble now. Your deserved
choice. Anything, even of the Imp. Make
me. 12 7613.

Club Universe, Saturday 8/9
John, cute w/blond military cut, blue eyes
I complimented you on white shirt at bar.
Did I scare you away? Liked what you
saw? Call me! 27671.

Walgreens, Thurs., 8/14
Morning, you bought cigs in green box, had brown back pack, great smile and butt. Me: green sweat shirt & goatee, you looked back. Call please. 22 7701.

Wed. Aug. 13 The Edge You: cute blonde bartender. Me: cute, young blonde bartender. Let's meet on Thurs. I'll be wearing just a smile. How about you. 

↑ 7702.

Waterboys Party Aug. 15th
Me: the doorman, salt & pepper balding,
blue eyes. You: lean, firm, hairy chest,
salt & pepper crew cut. We laughed about
the guy who felt that 35 was old. Please
call. 22 7704.

We talked and talked and took off our shirts. Please call and let's have dinner. Frits. 

7706.

Kevin from Steamworks Fri. 8/15
We had a great time. Would you like to
get together again? Call Walter and
Patrick from the South Bay. 27707.

Baker Beach Fri. Aug. 22
We spoke at the south end of beach as you were leaving. You're from Noe Valley, I'm for 8erkeley. Let's talk some more. 22
7801.

Blk Haired & Bearded Jogger Sunday morning August 17, you were ji ging on upper Market. Me: tall, salt/peper beard near small blue car. I waved and honked as I drove by. Let's connect 27, 7708.

Original Joe's Sun. 8/17 8:30 PM You: tall, handsome with mustache with man and woman. me: tall with woman, wearing yellow shirt. Our eyes met a few times. I wanted to say "hello," please call. 22 7802.

Hispanic Man At Bus Stop 8/19 About 5PM, 18th & Castro. You're shy, with mustache and turquoise shirt. I was across street drinking coffee. We waved good-bye as you left. Let's meet! **2** 7803.

RRR Guerneville
Saw you around pool to shy to talk. Your
name is Joe, from SF, Italian, reddish
hair, grm eyes, great beard. Very hot & incredibility built, wolf Daddy! My mouth &
butt are yours! Dan. \$\square\$ 7804.

24 Hour Fitness 2nd/Folsom 8/20 you worked out with cap during the first half of your workout. I wore orange tank top. Walked with you on 2nd St., but too shy to talk. 

27805.

Club Asia 8/22 Upper Platform You're the handsome WM with goatee who came over and asked the time. My Time Indiglo indicated 1:30. I should have said it's about time we met. Well how about now? 

7807.

Sat 8/23 B Buddies GBM 4 GWM You: white dominant top, initial D, about 5'9". Me: blk bottom guy, 6 ft. Had to leave 84 1 got your number. Love to take it again. \$\mathbb{Q}\$ 7808.

Watergarden Thursday Aug. 14
Room 14, handsome Japanese prince
stroked WM, shy exec-type with gray suit
who wants more, please call so I can do
more for you. 

7809.

David D. 8/23 6-10 AM Berkeley So handsome. So hot. So what? That's commonplace—So genuine. So grounde So rare. So foolish, I tost your number. S call Rac. So much unstated. So promis-ing. I'm captivated. 20 7810.

Wirtz Gallery Sat 3PM 8/23
You: cute, bl/bl, young, budding artist me: interested in the photos—and you Loved talking with you, but I failed to what else could "develop." Coffee?
Drinks? Pls. call! 22 7811.

Mr. S Leather, Sat AM, 8/23 You: GAM/GWM couple. GAM very buff, jeans, no shirt. GWM tall. Both totally hot. I told GWM I like your friend. Let me serve both of you! \$2 7806.

24 Div Bus Aug. 13 Wed 10:30PM You sat w/black friend across from us. you: blue eyes, brown, blue pants. me: blnd/blue, mustache, levi jacket. We con-nected as you left at 24th. Use instincts, call. **22** 7865.

#### SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Athletic Guy
Masculine, professional, witty, Asian, 49, 5'9", 150, physicially active and fit, seeks clean-shaven, lean or muscular VM into workouts, hiking, camping, sports, dancing, ethnic food, travel and fun times. \$\mathbb{Q}\$ 7614.

Looking for Mr. Right
27 yo, Mediterranean boy, 6', 180 #,
HIV-, not into games, handsome muscled
bottom seeking attr. Latin or GWM, 2535, HIV-, masc. top, for LTR. Serious
only. 22 7615.

Gay Hobbit Kin Seeks middle earth fantasy! Strider, handsome 31, desires trim, wise wizard as magical lover to conjure fino outdoor ritu-als, captivating tomes, spellbinding con-versation, mind-reading & body divina-tion. Zap, reply ASAP! 22 7616.

Not Just a Ride it's an Adventure Topish guy wanted by bareback bottom. Me: 30, 160%, b/br, HIV+, gym toned. You: well built, 30-45, HIV+, well hung, stable & real. Serious only pls. № 7618.

HIV+ Seeking Companionship Healthy GWM, 47, 5'10", 190#, blue eyes, silver hair, goatee, kinda shy, ro-mantic, easy going. ISO friend/lover. You: responsible, out going personality, 35-50, similar height & weight or taller. 

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7619.

IS O Aquarius
This Libra has been needing to find you, my friend. I'm 57", 150, 44, attractive, clean cut, in shape, interests. Others say you're attractive; you have a sense of humor; you're a nice guy. 

7621.

GWM ISO GM 4 Cal FB/BB, More I'm a regular guy next door type with good sense of humor. I'm 34, considerate, romantic, chubby bear type. You are under 40, 57″ plus, slim or medium, easy-going. 

↑ 7622.

Latin Bottom Seeks Daddy
GLM, 30 yrs, 5'10", 175 #, dark eyes &
hair, masc with good body ISO top Daddy
type, 30-45. Should be very masc and well
built & good looking. Hairy chest a plus.
Pref in East 8ay. 
7623.

Romantic Asian Male
Sought by vintage Italian male for friendship, romantic encounters, kissing, cuddling, caressing, leading to that ultimate
moment of truth. Someone who enjoys
body contact. 12 7624.

Preppy GWM Frat Boy 8l/bl, 39, mid Penin, seeks youthful prep-py frat boy for fun or relationship. 

↑ 7626.

Wint Crk-34yo GWM Frmr Brthr 150 real man who puts friendship before sex. If you are a GWM, 37-47, and to-gether, let's talk. HIV+ a plus. 22 7627.

All Around Nice Guy GWM, cute, clean cute, 6', 187#, drk br/bl, HIV-, 30. Father ISO down to ear no attitude, great sense of humor, fun, fectionate guy. LTR/monogamous. Not into scene. 12 762B

Black Man 41, HIV-, 6'1", 170# Beard, short dreads sis friends. I'm a music teacher, musician, maseur and gardener. I'm vegetarian into simple living of Mendocino county. I visit the Bay area occasionally. Not looking for sex buddy. ND/NS/NA. 12 7629.

Mulatto Guy
Sexy, intelligent, educated, good-looking, creative, looking for just the right guy for fun and good times. 22 7630.

Love to Last a Lifetime
In search of a best friend, a lover, a partner for life. No words, no games, no want-to-be's, just being you, just being me, pure love. \$\sigma 7631\$.

Six Years Single 1 Need Sex! GWM, 40, 5'6", 130#, bl/bl, great sense of humor seeks top man, brave, open minded, hung, loving. I suck & need fuckin! 22 7632.

Tennis Anyone? Asians To Date 32yo GWM, 57", trim 138#'s, clean cut, all-American ISO tennis partners—any race or age. Asian under 3B yo, under 5'10", smooth & slender, we can talk about more. ☑ 7709.

Buffed GBM 4 GWM Hunk
Muscled, masculine, attractive and intelli-gent, professional, intensely spirited 6 8
"MAM" seeks sexy, high-quality, main-stream, socially confident, mature, witty, muscular GW "MAM" for fun, laughs, friendship...maybe more!! ☑ 7710

Attractive Latin 26 I'm 5'7", 170, muscular, stocky build. I like movies, traveling, and dining, but not into bar scene. Prefer to meet Latinos or whites under 35. N/S. 12 7711.

Where Are You?
Very cute Latino, 30, 5'11", 175, good sense of humor, athletic, seeking WM, 30-45, no smoking, HIV-, for LTR. 12 7712.

Seeking Mature Asian Man Husky GWM, 46, 6'3", 230#, bl/bl, hairy, looking for 35-50 yr old Asian wh enjoys quiet times at home, movies, din-ner, pets & possible relationship. Please be solid to stocky build. \$\omega\$ 7713.

Dominant Italian
In-shape, 52, 518", 145#, long-time
bodybuilder but don't acquire bulk. ISO
very muscular or naturally well-built
younger M to control, spank, massage,
bind and bond with. № 7714.

Submissive Bottom Boy Wanted Hot aggressive man: 58, 5'8", 135 lbs., good build wants you for intimate pleasure. If you're in good shape & need a man standing over you, then call. \$\square\$2 7715.

Hot Property Available GWM, 6', 170 #, 40 yo, prof. adventurou & a nice guy in E.8. wide variety of inter-ests incl. outdoors, travel, music, & more 150 intelligent, humorous, in-shape, com-plementary guy for more than sex. 120 7716.

Good-looking Black Ex-Marine
Healthy, cuddly, affectionate & physically
sensational. Seeks mature man 60+.
Your race & size is secondary. 22 7720.

Hot Submissive Btm 4 LTR Wntd GWM, 42, br/br, must, handsome, well built, great life, exec. career, seeks-28-40 yo. slim, in shape, in touch with emotions and intellect, I am a great catch you be also. Sexy ++++. © 7717.

Tall Attractive Leather Bottom Strong work ethic, healthy, nurturing, family oriented, craftsman, seeks guid-ance and life with tall, strong, stable, pas-sionate leatherman. Want to contribute, grow, comfort, respect, love, trust. Will be at Folsom. 22 7719.

Seeking Loving LTR 35+ Attractive GWM, 59, with good heart seeks loving LTR with slim, small body, GM 35+ who likes to cook. I enjoy hug-ging, kissing, cuddling, and J0. 12 7721.

Seeking Healthy HIV+ Guy!
You: 35 or so, thin to lean build, outgoing and active. Me: blk, 5'10", 165#, lean build, in to 1 on 1 interaction. 22 7722.

GAM ISO GWM Soulmate
New to town, seeking WM for date,
friend, and lover btwn 27-40. Come and
open my lonely soul. 12 7823.

Like Uncut? Good-looking straight type, GWM 50, 5'10'', 190\*, not into gay scene. Seeks similar, good-looking, masculine, honest man. Great times are ahead. 22 7766.

Indian Gay Friend Wanted
36yo Chinese GM seeks men of East Indian origin for friendship. Knowledge of Carnatic music a plus. 12 7620.

cop. 1 7812.

Cute Boy Toy Wanted
I've been celibate for 25 yrs but need a
young man in my life now. Small frame
with good mouth & hung for weekend
play. Let's get It on! \$\sigma\$ 7813.

Gentleman To Gentleman Senior conservative respectable male is receptive to a younger married straight man. Prefer affluent, cultured man. ₩ 7814.

Biohazard Widower
Re beginning life after a health event.
6'2", 220, blonde, buzz-cut, big 'stach,
37yo mid-west farm boy. "Netrierd" 5 yrs
Seeking POZ, confident, slightly jaded,
over 30 types with a passion in their life.

12 7815.

Handsome Hunky Loving Date Quality GWM looking for passionate relationship, possible LTR. 6'2", 190#, 40'5, 45C, 15A, very muscled Italian, grounded HIV+, non-progessor, successful, sexually charged, Looking for comparable GWM, 30-40. Serious only. № 7816.

GBM Looking For New Love GBM, 40's, 5'11", 190#, Oakland. Enjoy reading, theater, dining, movies and cud-dling. Positive' in good health. ISO GWM, 35-45 yrs. Be honest, have integrity and professional. Friendship/LTR. 12

Revered Society
African-American man desires a man of power and substance. His cultural intelled and intimate nature are insurmountable qualities. Seeking a person who has a tremendous vision of his capabilities. \$27818.

Mature Black Men
45, loves black men between 40-60 yrs.
old. I can service you a long time with
deep throat and bottom. Submissive guy
awaits your desires. 

7819.

Discreet Service Front & Rear Husky GWM, 52, ISO AM or HM in shape, E. 8ay under 35, no recip. nec. married OK, uncut OK. You know you need it. ☑ 7820.

Gay Sports Fans? GWM, 40's, 5'8", 175, new to area but lifelong Giants and Niners fan seeks friendship with similar sports fans, 35-50. ☑ 7821.

Asian Muscles Wanted Englishman in Lake Tahoe WLM, beauti-ful Asian, 25-35, pref Japanese, Eurasian. For city visits Tahoe stays. I'm 6'3", 175, athletic, bm/blue. you: tall, good shape, muscles, a plus. Personality. 2

Love and Beloved in Fall
Are you enchanted with autumn? Feel sentimental, lonely, desire for warmth/love?
Let's be together, have coffee, apple
desserts, walk into Fall. me: GAM, 30, elegant, attractive, ISO GWM, 25-45, welleducated. 

782 7824.

Sex, Commitment, LTR
East Bay, HIV+, 37, GHM, 5'5", 155,
Spiritual sex pig, romantic, bearded' You
GWM, ISO sex, commitment, LTR. Mutu
al FF, WS, toys and cuddling too. 
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7825.

Looking For A Special Person GWM, 45, 5'10", 170#, blk hr/hazel eyes, attractive, friendly, romantic in escarch of white or Latin male (34-44 yrs old) HIV-, masculine, intelligent, sense of humor, tall (5'10" to 6'1") E. Bay, facial hair a plus. \$\mathbf{Q}\$7826.

Accountant By Day Love Slave By night. 55, GWM, HIV+, healthy top is seeking. You'll be wined, dined and ro-manced with eclectic mix of interest by 5'8", 165, S/P, stocky built guy. Paled skinned a plus as is blondes, redheads. 

22 7827.

Attractive Asian
Seeking attractive, handsome, sexy, sincere, honest, humorous GWM, 35-40. M
5'6", 140#, 40 yrs. I'm sexy. № 7617

Take a Chance on Me?
GAM, 28, 57", 145 lbs., attractive, honest, sincere, likable, easy going, likes movies, dancing, outdoors. Looking for 25-34 yo man with similar qualities for friendship/poss. relationship. 

2 7718.

CHP Motor Officer
This ad appeared before. Those who responded were boys not men. I seek someone masculine and who can satisfy my needs. Me: HIV-. You like good food. 

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7828.

Looking For A Friend G8M, 36, seeks GM, 30-36, for friend-ship or relationship. Must have his act to-gether, NS/ND. I'm not just looking for sex. 22 7829.

GWM Bear-Type Nudist In SF Sks
Other GW/L/H/I M nudist. I'm 38yo, 53",
220, husky, mod hairy, drk hair, bi eyes.
Love movies, games, music,
cuddle/hout/kiss, play, talk, coffee in bed
Sunday mornings. You: 30-45, ht/wt prop.
relaxed fun. Rdhds/UC/slim A+. 

7830.

Private Humiliation
Demanding male, 43, seeks clean-cut
"son" to publicly praise when well behaved and privately humiliate (in various
ways) when disobedient. Military, Irish, or
Catholic background preferred. 

7831.

Black Man 41, HIV-, 6'1", 170#
Beard, short dreads sis friends. I'm a
music teacher, musician, masseur and
gardener. I'm vegetarian into simple livingor
\$\frac{1}{2}\$ spiritual practices. I live in the foothills
of Mendocino county. I visit the Bay area
occasionally. Not looking for sex buddy.
ND/NS/NA. \$\mathbb{Q}\$ 7832...

Seeking Tall Husky Men Age unimportant. Prefer white or Latinc 8ig feet a plus. Me: GAM, 23, 5'7", 155#, attractive and work-out. Will an-swer all replies. 27833.

Sizzle an Tenderness GWM wants bi/GWM lover. I'm 6', hus frisky, witty, generous. you're romantic, responsible, thin, HIV-, NS. 22 7834.

Celebrate the Body Erotic
Mod hairy, bearded, long haired 8ody
Electric grad, 42, 5'10", 170%, seeks
loving community of 8ay Area escatatics,
healers, intimates, teachers, sacred brothera & other kindred spirits for ongoing
massage exchange. 

7835.

#### SEEKING **ADVENTURE**

Lanky Smooth Bottom Boy?
Bearish guy wants to play with you. me:
45, 5'10", 185, stocky, hairy, cln shaven.
You: under 40, not toned.
SyF/Spank(tops/shave—any or all. Chub
OK. 

7633.

Kick Back! GWM, 5'10", 160, br/br, cln shaven, fun. Luv to play, suck cock and balls. Sk masc trim, GW/GA/GH, 18-40. Couples OK. Enjoy! ☎ 7634.

Black Meat Needed to Fill Ass Horny whit Italian stud bottom needs hard cock to fill up my ass, repeatedly. 44, husky, handsome & in search of black meat. Call for more details. 

↑ 7635.

2 Dicks-Yours & Mine! Let's play with them. Use our hands, tongues & mouths to arouse & stimulate. Jo, licking, kissing, Daytime, weekdays M-F. HIV-, 6', 40's, clean, discreet. not a God nor a troll—a regular guy. No ego. ☑ 7636.

Older Deepthroat Ccksckr Wntd By older mature GBM, HIV-, hung big, clean, uncut, med build, intelligent. Also enjoy massage. Looks unimportant. Be ex-pert C.S. and sincere. Leave #. 

7637.

Group Fantasy
Well-built, sexy GAM, 29, 5'9", gymbody, looking for gym-toned guys into group scenes. 

↑ 7638.

Got Hot Hole GWM, 6', 1B0#, HIV-, NS/ND. Like to get fuck & suck and watch movies, 6" cock. Age & race no factor. 12 7639.

Handsome Italian with Big Cock Seeks all types with gym toned bodies who crave fucking & sucking shaved & trimmed asses a plus. Top to bottom. I'm a pig. ♀ 7640.

Need an On-Going Fuck Buddy No strings. Just come over & fuck me-unload 7 leave & come back when you want it again. Italian, mst, goatee, hot ass, & hungry all the time. 
22 7641.

Do You Want It Big? How's 8"? Thick inches, I want to plow you or work your throat. This handsome, in shape, hairy chested top is looking for hot serv from willing bottoms to 45. 

☼ 7642.

Whacking Off in the South Bay J0 buddy needed. If you like to J0, J0 others or be J0, answer this ad for hot, clean, safe sessions. 

2 7643.

Wanted: Fuck Buddy
Hot GWM, 40, 6′, 190 #, and HIV+,
seeks a regular fuck buddy. Must like kissing, sucking, and getting fucked. Must be
20-35. All nationalities welcome. 

20-7645.

Looking 4 Asian Top GWM, 5'7", 135#, 30's, HIV-, nicely-built and handsome seeking hot safe sex, no strings attached. You should be Asian, fit, masculine, and horny, like to fuck or get sucked. © 7646.

Hot Bottom Seeks Tops/Gangbang Me: white, 21, gd-lkg, clean-shaven, wants to get tied down and be hour hole. You: white, 20-30, attractive, top, in shape, cut, well-endowed, masculine, ath-letic, likes to fuck. 12 7647.

Sensuous Expert Oral Service By GWM, attrac, clean-cut, discreet bot-tom. 5'9", 158#, hairy chest, 30W, deep throat, hot mouth & butt at your service. You: masc, gd prop body, ht/wt, 2B-50, real horny. 22 7648.

Just Sex & Friendship in East Bay Attractive BM, 6', 190#, top. Well mus-cled & fit, HIV+, prefer same. Seeking black, white, Hispanic to 45. 27649.

East Bay Dad Looking for Boy

Hung Guys Wanted!
I'm looking for guys who are hung 9 inches and over for fun and good times. \$\square\$7651

Dick Sucking and Cock Worship Good-looking cocksucker ISO huge fat dicks to eat. I like cock rings, dirty talk, Daddy bear types, but size is most impor tant so all are welcome. Huge hung dick feeders call. © 7652.

Discreet Affair Italian Style GWM, 44, 6', 200#, br (bald), br, gt, sexy, hairy, in shape, LTR. sks GWM, 35-50, hairy, fit, NS for hot safe sex. SF pre, ver/btm A+. 22 7654.

Bottoms Wanted GWM, 42, 5'8", 150\*, HIV-, seeking bottoms, 18-45, HIV- for safe and dis-creet fun. 22 7655.

Big Dick Bttom Boys Turn Me On UB: good looking GWM/GLM, 25-35 yo, hot and ready to spread 'em. Me: good-looking top, GWM, 40 yo. I want to feed you from both ends. Open up and do it!

This Top's for You
Jim, a serious black top; 39, 170 lbs., 6',
9" —. Wants a hot, wet & "natural" hole
to fuck. You: sexy GBM or Latino. Lean,
trim, masc and ready—then-let's do it.

7726.

Play with My Great Ass
Then spread my legs and pound your big
manmeat into my hot hole. Muscular,
masculine, mature man seeks hung topmen, 25-40, to fill my hungry butt with
love Juice. 22 7727.

Asian Man Wanted GWM, 34, tall, good-looking, in-shape healthy, seeks healthy Asian top for sex and maybe more. The real thing. \$\oldsymbol{\Omega}\$ 7728.

Horny Hairy, Hungry, Oral Expert WM 37 sks dominant coach top WM, 35-50 who wants his locker room sex a reality. Nasty talk, pormo parting on this cock all night, beer. Strt, bi welcome. Discreet head for coach. @ 7729.

Hot Action
Asshole eater w/rim seat. Me: Hisp., hot, very attr., 40, 5'11", 165#: You: hot, in shape, young to 40, w/puckering hole & lips. 22 7730.

I Want to Please You With my hot mouth and tongue. Me: handsome, GWM, 33, 6', 175 #, br/gm. You: 20-30, GWM, ht/wt prop, avg. goo looks, verbally dominant. Thing, nerdy looking a plus. \$\to\$ 7731.

GLM Bottom ISO GWM Top
For discreet encounters late afternoon
early evenings, my place. Me: HIV-, 30
yo, 6', slim, clean shaven in LTR. You:
HIV-, 40-55 yo, into sucking/fucking, facial hair preferred but not necessary. cial ha 7732.

Just Shut Up and Ride!
32, WM, 5'10", 200 lb., blond hair, blue eyes, muscle hunk (48" ch, 31" w, 18" arms) wants good-looking man masculine men to pump me full of squirt—anytime.

☑ 7733

Let's 69 All Night 44yo, GWM pig, small cut cock. Likes to go fast, cum slow—into porno. UB same—good attitude mandatory. **©** 7734.

Exciting, Endowed East Bay
Black top man, 45, needs a chunky, experienced, masculine mature bottom man
over 40 for a fast, hot, intense ride on my
joystick. Sincere only. 

7735.

Ass Massage Spanking
I want to look at, touch, squeeze, massex, lick server your
but. Me: attrac, GWM, oral top, 46,
65°, 250°, 6 tootball player's build, You:
attrac, boy (white, Latino, Asian) male,
18-35, slim, smooth/moderate body hair,
nice buns. 92 7653.

Jack Off - Cock Play - Discreet Pull the pud. Stroke, whack the rod. Call it what you want. Let's do it! Watch each other. Do each other until we shoot!! Weekdays. GWM, 40's, HIV-, clean cut, ht/wt prop. № 7736

Hung Black Muscle Top Wanted By 35 yo, 5'10", 155, hot, handsome, br/bl, smooth, muscular, tight, well de-fined swimmer with hard white butt & hot hole. You: big, hard, hung; age, looks unimp. 

↑ 7737.

Black Men 8 In or More GWM, 5'8", 145#, goatee, stache, seeks well endowed black men for regular ser-vicing. I get into anything. 22 7738.

Big Dick Jack Off Manly 5'10", muscular 180#, meaty 7", beard, bald like gripping boners, kissing extremely masculine, hairy chested guys/big dicks (uncut +). Rugged, affec-tionate guys, rubbin paess, licking beards, delaying macho loads. \$\omega\$ 7739

Big Btm Boy ISO Domnt Tops GWM, 41, 5'10", 245#, brownhazel, goatee, big tits & ass ISO all aggressive men to fill my holes. Use me for your pleasure, sir. Age, race, looks, size unim-portant. 12 7742.

Only Sucking You Off Will Do 8ecause that's the one way you unload spurt after spurt where it can be savored and swallowed in a climac befitting my world class blow job. Step to the phone? 27743.

Italian Guys!
I'm the guy who knows what the Italian male really wants. 27744.

I Own a Vintage 1954 Black Hot rod and I need a new front or rear parking space for it. 80th driver (me) and passenger (you) are mature, honest, manly and have staches. Start engines. 

7746.

Discreet Action Wanted 8y GWM, 39, in a LTR. 170, 5'11", average fitness/size. Goateed, hairy, br/br into versatile oral/anal pleasures. No bareback sex. Available days/occasional nights. Very passionate. Singles or cou-ples. 122 7747.

Pump My Ass & Unload Horny, handsome, hot Italian needs m ass pumped & plunged & fucked often until you unload your balls. 22 7748.

I Need A Man...
Who is a total bottom, maybe uncut and have a hot hairy ass for pounding. This 8 J/2 hot, thick, inches Is hard and waiting HIV+ OK! 

7836.

Erotic Sensuous BM Handsome professional BM, 9+" uncut, 6', 195#, masculine, squeaky clean, honote est, HIV-, seeks similar big beley athletic built, round bubble but to rwell hung, a plus, BL, men of color, race open. 

7837.

Hungry Gum Job Wnted Evenings 45, WM, 5'10", 165#, med bld, br/br, musta, 7x5 1/2 cut cock ringed meat w/prop sized balls seeking hungry milker on regular basis. Serious only. © 7838.

Wanted: Big Firm Butt Versatile, 5'11", well built, hung big Needs Cau men, well built w/a big hairy butt to eat and fuck. 2 7839.

Nipples
Looking for eccentric men who need to be watched while they J0 and work their nipples. Let's do it together. Tit addicts only—yeah! № 7841.

Pump It! imp It!

od-looking, tall, 30's, bottom seeks
ng studs to fill my throat and butt. I

int to be pumped, plowed, plundered
d plugged with big meat. Couples welme. EEO/AA. 22 7842.

Butt Fuck Me and Unload Husky, horny, handsome, hot Italian pig fuckee looking for stud pig fuckers. 44, 6′, 195#, goatëe, beefy butt and always greased up. Castro late night sex. \$\sigma\$

East Bay Daddy
Seeks submissive boy, 18-35, for randy times and.... 2 7844.

Clean-cut Bottom Wanted Into leather, underwear, toys, strip search, shaving, butt massage, spanking and save plowing. Me: 42, 5°10", 158#, cln shvn. You: shorter, cln shvn, cuddly a plus. Fat, fem is not. \$\sigma\$ 7845.

Gym Bottom Into Average Joe?
WM, 40's, HIV-, average build, dominant verbal imaginative seeks very muscular bodybuilder exhibitionist bottom HIV- lint taking orders showing off giving head taken ing dildos and more at your place. 

27846.

Seeking Big Dicked JO Buddies Let's put our big dicks together and jac off, nipple play too. Sexy bicyclist, hair chest, big fat dick. No drugs or alcohol. 27847.

Oral Muscle Bottom Wanted Smooth skinned muscle bottom with bub-ble butt wanted by hot hung HIV-, 6'1", 185#, Blacks, Asians OK. Masculine only. 12 7848.

GBM+ ISO GWM+ Top Healthy HIV+ G8M ISO GWM top to service. 185, 6 ft, smooth. Tell me how you want me to take it. ☎ 7849.

Sunrise Services
Hot bottom seeks hung studs for early morning actlon, I'm 36, 6'3", 195#, bl/bl, tight hungry bubble butt and bottomless throat. UB: hot, hormy, hung and ready for actlon. 27850.

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balls, uncut, smoker a plus. 

↑ 7854.

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Mature Man Seeks Younger For on going fun times. Fantasies? Why not! '7m 73, 5'8", 165, you are 18-40, healthy, sexual, and open minded like I am. 

7856.

Looking for Classy—Fuck Buddies I'm a college graduated, black, out, fun and chic, looking for guys—any color, who are sophisticated and interesting. For platonic or sex. Must be classy. 22 7866.

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7868.

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novices welcome. 

↑ 658.

Medical Top Sought
8y btm, I have OR table, medical restraints, enema gear, caths, NG tubes, sounds, rubber and more. HIV-, NS, 5'9'
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7659.

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Sit on a Happy Face!
Husky, hairy Daddy bear, mid-40's, wants to eat your fuzzy butt. UB under 40, attractive, in shape, with a hairy hole. Reciprocation Ok. Ongoing great. Your place only. 22 7661.

Fightin' Boys
My 2 boys—punks are a real discipline
problem: they're always fighting, nut box
ing, choking, pissing & trying to ass-ram
each other. Any suggestions? 22 7662.

Super Butch Scat Stud! Seeks same. me: blond, handlebar stas 5'9", 140 W, HIV-, 6" cut and very raunchy. You: short hair, masc. good looks, into dumping fudge in hot man's mouth. Can be mutual, dig uniforms, leather, jocks, levis, boots. No flakes please. 

2 7663.

Corporal Punishment Meted Out To deserving individuals. Training to serv and suffer for the pleasure/entertainment of another. Only those in need of serious training and abuse need apply. Subject should be in good shape, 18–38, no fanta sy trips/first timers. 

7664.

Seeking Scat Water Sports GWM seeks handsome guy, 22-45. Me: hairy chest and back. Cute butt. No fats or fems. 12 7665.

Hot and Hungry
East Bay, 50's, hot mouth and tongue craves white men naked with nice big clean feet. Lick them, suck them, and more. \$\mathbb{Q}\$ 7666.

Unbuckle Yr Pants Drop Em & JO Attr. GWM, 40's, 5'11", 165 #, br/br, beard, must., likes dropping my pants/underpants w/men & JO. Jeans/khakis/slacks (w/belts) all OK. White briefs/boxers—suits/uniforms A+. 22 7749.

Trainable and Ready
Under trained but willing submissive
GWM bottom seeks sane but serious and
demanding sadist. I'm slim, in shape,
early 50's, HIV-, and you are any race.
Experienced, and creative. 
7750.

ISO Raunch Top
Bottom seeks dominant tops for degradation, humiliation, bondage & pain. WS & scat A+. Hairy, cigar smokers a plus. 

7751.

Sneaker Sniffer! Bootlicker!!!!
Toe sucker! Mature, respectful deep throat expert will kneel to worship & service well hung men who know what they want!!! S 7752.

Cock and Balls Need Stretching Masculine, straight WM, 50's, seeking C&B torture. Shave them, bind them, whack them, wax them, make them ache for release before jerking me off and feed-ing me my own cum. 12 7753.

Scat and WS Buddies Wanted GWM, 44, great body, looking for hot guys into scat and WS. Let's get dirty and get off. UB under 40, slim, trim and ready to play. 

7754.

Recycle
Older WM. You: clean, healthy, beer
drinker, big soft uncut cock. Me: suck
crotch, you hose mouth. You: 45-55, WM,
HM. No bottoms. ND. 22 7755.

Bondage GWM, masculine, clean shaven, muscular, 5°11", 170, young 44, HIV-, seeks bondage play. Contract abduction scenar-ios, pleasure torture to mod. SM. Me: ba-sically bottom, possible switch, safe sex only. \$\omega\$ 7756.

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Foot Guys
Versatile bottom seeks men for foot play.
Me: 40, Cauc, med build, works out. You:
Cauc, Hispanic, 21-50. 
7864.

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Like to Eat Your Own Load? I sniff my jockstrap while I stroke my big cock. When it's time to unload I throw m legs back and shoot my jism. You too? S 7860.

Let Me Lend a Helping Hand(s) lay back and enjoy a slow sensual erotic hand job that finishes with a shuddering, heart pounding climax. GWM, 30, 5'10' 170, cln shwn. Cute, bald, glasses, great hands. You: hung! 22 7861.

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men to piss on etc... I only do you. Sincere
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#### COUPLES

Tag Team!

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↑ 7667.

GWM GAM
Seek hot, young Latino or men of color
for sex and hot times. Must be versatile
and well endowed. 22 7668.

Relationship Sought
With GWM couple, who are cute, masculine, versatile tops, well-endowed, cut,
under 35. Me: 30, GWM, cute, 5'10',
140, br/br, nice body, moderately hairy,
clean-shaven, experimental pop musician
62 776.0

ISO Hot Couples Good-looking GWM, gym toned, mascu-line, 5°10°, 35yo, 170 #, brr/grm, hung, seeks hot in shape couples for safe sex and a good time. 

☐ 7761.

Ace ISO Pair of One-Eyed Jacks Good-looking, 28yo, HIV- GWM, 5'11", 150#, bld/bl searching for GMC between 25-35. Must be secure in your relation-ship to incorporate a third for intense safe sex play. © 7762.

4 Pigs in a Row for Rimming Dad and boy ISO other hot leather cou-ples, let's get down and form a butt-suck ing chain, or thread our boys onto a dou-ble-ended dildo and sit on their faces. S 7869.

#### OTHER

Young Hispanic Student Very good looking, ISO gentlemen who are into servicing and need to be put in their place—On their knees. Me: 5'11", 155#. 

↑ 7669.

Slave Boy Shackled to the... World wide web. Master needs service, dedicated cyber tutor & submissive. Teach me to surf. in person and/or wired (dot com.) 

↑ 7670.

Attn.: I Need Another Hot Mouth WM, super hairy, masculine, uninhibited great C.S. love to service your hot black pal but currently have 900 block on my phone. Please call me instead. 22 7763.

Nude Models Needed
Writer seeks men to model for "word por-traits" as part of upcoming book. Non-sexual. 22 7764.

Gay Artist
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# Girly all over

by Sweet Lips

just got my talons on the second issue of my new favorite mag, Girlyhead, and gosh darn, if I'm not feeling all frilly and soft and smooth and curvaand soft and smooth and curva-ceous and generally wa-va-voom as I write this semi-weekly epistle to the lush life. Girlyhead, which is produced locally at the amaz-ingly low price of \$3.50 and found at your finer periodical emporiums (e-mail: girlchim@sirius. com), is chock-full of useful articles like "How to

like "How to Mack Behind His Back," "Servotron Beau-Back. ty Tips," and "How to Dress **Cocktail Hour** French" — and no, this last fea-

ture does not involve the wearing of kneepads, no matter what Mister Marcus says.

In addition to all this valuable

information, there are also interviews with Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill! cult star Tura Satana (who's very funny and candid), filmmaker Tamra (Gun Crazy) Davis, and er Tamra (Gun Crazy) Davis, and a piece on the enduring appeal of those giddy glamour dogs, French poodles. However, notwithstanding the poetic paean to French chanteuse and '60s sensation Françoise Hardy, my fave of the entire issue was Randy Reeves' long overdue tribute to the charms of that enchanting songstress and entertainer, Claudine Longet, who, you may recall, dine Longet, who, you may recall, is that former Mrs. Andy Williams who stood trial for the murder of who stood trial for the murder of her lover, skiing swain Spider Sabich. Reeves recounts Longet's career and relationship ups and downs as well as the secrets of her unique and decidedly breathy appeal. There's also a very useful Claudine Longet discography by the unusually astute Jack Tieleman. He really has a handle on all

the extraordinary Longet's strengths and weaknesses, and his

strengths and weaknesses, and his writing is a pleasure. Sweet Lips sez: Check it out, mesdames et mesdemoiselles!

On Sunday, Sept. 14, the Giraffe Video Lounge and Bar (1131 Polk) will be celebrating its 20th anniversary! Time does fly, doesn't it, Carl? There will be a drawing for a TV and VCR, plus other prizes as well. Fill your gullet with tasty morsels courtesy of Dennis "Peapods and Pastrami" Tyler.

Savannah's swan song: Yes, everyone's fa-

song: Yes, everyone's fa-vorite Cowgirl (except for moi, of course) is leaving the Polk Rendezvous to return to the cor-

breturn to the corporate fold. This Sunday, Sept. 7, is her last day, so come on down and have a libation or two in her

and have a libation or two in her honor!

On Saturday, Sept. 13, you can vote for the new Grand Duke and Duchess at either Daddy's in the Castro or the Embassy Lounge on Polk Street (11 a.m.-6 p.m.). The candidates for Grand Duke are the inimitable Louis (a former M. Cauben) and the informer Mr. Cowboy) and the ineffable Shawn. On the distaff side, your choices are the effer-vescent Patty Mae and the eter-nal Diva La Fever. Mark your ballots, folks!

On Saturday, Sept. 20, pull out your garden hoes and pruning shears, and head on over to the National AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park for their monthly workday. If you like to pull weeds, you're in for a little bit of heaven!

of heaven!
All you 49er fans, listen up! On
Sunday, Sept. 7, the Niners play
St. Louis at 10 a.m. The dashing
David Kapp, manager of the Polk
Rendezvous and Reflections, will be having a two-bar beer bust (with raffle prizes) to mark the occasion, plus he'll be emceeing at



the PR. Don't miss it!

the PR. Don't miss it!

The ever popular and ever youthful Dick Deemer (yes, that's his real name) will be returning to SF after working all summer tending bar on Fire Island. Dick will be at the PR on Friday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m. Welcome back, D.D.!

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That ursine haven, the Lone Star Saloon, will be hosting the Constantines' beer bust on Satur-

Constantines beer bust on Saturday, Sept. 6, 3-7 p.m. Tons of hirsute fun! Right, Jerry Olsen?

Larry "Cha Cha" Martin is still on the plank at Rumors in Hayward on Fridays and Saturdays, 10

on the plank at Rumors in Hayward on Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. -6 p.m., and looking more lovely than ever.

Madam X has gone to the hospital for surgery, but no news on her condition as yet. However, he wishes to thank all the people who've been so kind to him.

More news on the surgery front: Dick Cook reports that the legendary Dolly Dale had to have another back operation, but is doing fine now. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Dolly, and my regards to your wonderful mother, Agnes.

Yes, gentle readers, it's only 3-1/2 weeks to the Folsom Street Fair on Sunday, Sept. 28. I trust you're stocking up on those all-important leather accessories that can make all the difference in the success (or failure) of your fair attire. Any truth to the rumor that a longtime leather columnist will be making his appearance in nothing but a thone de cuir with be making his appearance in nothing but a thong *de cuir* with matching butt plug? Just thought I'd ask.

### **Out There**

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**New Realism** 

"I've never particularly liked the idea of AIDS art," author **Ed-mund White** tells **Brendan** Lemon in the September issue of Interview. "It always seemed to me as absurd as the idea of cancer art or tubercular art. Why should a disease have its own art form? "I've always felt there was some-thing fundamentally kitsch about the whole idea, whether it's Larry Kramer's play, or Tony Kushn-er's play, or Paul Monette's work. I think all their work is very melodramatic and sentimental. It's not a genre I particularly re-



Edmund White

White, who is HIV-positive, o said that the "end of AIDS, or at least its normalization" will of people's lives, but also in terms of art. The whole medical side of it will have to be rearranged so that the emphasis is on the psychological side. that the emphasis is on the psy-chological rapport between the healthy and the sick partner. The saintliness with which these peo-ple have been presented — both the dying and the caretakers — is so repellent. Because anybody who's actually lived through it knows that you're full of second thoughts and ville thoughts and thoughts and vile thoughts and disloyal thoughts and desires to escape. All that has to be dealt with in a much more honest way than it ever has been before."

White's latest novel, The Farewell Symphony, has just been released in the U.S. by Knopf. The author will be at A Different Light Bookstore on Sunday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.



Nathan Lane in The Birdcage.

I'm in, I'm out, I'm ...

Michael Musto has been out Michael Musto has been out and about in some of New York's gayest places lately, and at one of these clubs, Splash, which Musto calls "a gay cruise bar," he happened to spy over the edge of his martini glass "the fabulous Nathan Lane" prissing it up at the bar. Writing in last week's Village Voice, Musto noted that a spy overheard Miss Bird Dung telling a fan who approached him telling a fan who approached him "that he was taking a big risk being there alone." Musto then noted that "a shock wave went through the room as everyone re-alized Nathan thinks he's not out

— and what's more, that indeed he isn't." But, wrote the every-witty Musto, "all was forgotten as, moments later, the comic actor busied himself with a slender stud and the birdcage door flung wide

#### Caught with hand in cookie jar

A near disastrous collision of feminists and the patriarchy was averted last week when execs working for the Rolling Stones decided they'd better list k.d. lang as co-author of the Stones' new single "Anybody Seen My Baby," featured on the Stones' new album Bridges to Babylon (in stores later this month).

The Stones' suits decided it was a good move after they realized the song sounds an awful lot like lang's 1992 hit "Constant Craving," which lang co-wrote with writing partner Ben Mink. Associated Press reported Tuesday that Mick Jagger "admires lang," but that he is not "familiar with 'Constant Craving," Sure thing, Mick. A near disastrous collision of



Andrew Ableson

Renaissance man

Renaissance man
Did you see Boyfriends during
its run last week at the Castro?
Dirty buggers that we are, we
must confess to having entertained some rather filthy thoughts
about this all-male cast after seeing the film. Though the flick was
made in England with an all-Brit
cast, not all of these boys live in
the U.K. In fact, Andrew Ableson, who played the devilishly
sexy Owen, actually lives in our
midst.
Ableson moved to San Francis-

Ableson moved to San Francis-Ableson moved to san Francis-co from London a couple of years ago after shooting a commercial here. Though most actors will tell you that Frisco is the worst place you that Frisco is the worst place to live if you're an actor (community theatre in Rosebud, Texas is probably more happening), Ableson has managed to keep busy. The actor had a starring role in the hit show Fab—the '60s Hit Musical earlier this year (he'll reprise his role when the show returns to the theatre scene this Noreprise his role when the show re-turns to the theatre scene this No-wember), and you can see him in the lead of the forthcoming Nightfall, a feature film shot on location in San Francisco.

A man of many talents, Able-son is also lead singer for the band The Magnetic as well as a club promoter, his impresarial efforts

promoter, his impresarial efforts including Lustre and the new exclusive cabaret Tryst, which we'd tell you about, only it's so exclu even we haven't been there.

#### So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye

Finally, to all the loyal readers of our "Curtain Up!" column (all three of you), we regret to inform you that the column will no longer be appearing in these pages. B.A.R. theater critic and bimonthly columnist Chad Jones is departing our steff of the five is departing our staff after five years of loyal service to become years of loyar service to become the theater critic for the Oakland Tribune. It's a move that smacks of careerism, but we love the dear boy anyway and wish him lots of luck.



# **Cultural contradictions**

# Israeli gay life mixes east and west

by Wayne Hoffman

ynagogues, as might be expected, are commonplace in Israel. But it's perhaps more unexpected that one operates in Tel Aviv directly across the street from the Red Point Sex Shop without raising any eyebrows.

Such odd juxtapositions and cultural contradictions are part and parcel of Israel today, and this situation makes life unique for gay men and lesbians – residents and tourists alike. The gay com-munity in Israel has gained a measure of respect, clout and vismeasure of respect, clout and visibility in the past few years, even while the religious authorities and conservative politicians have gained unprecedented power in this generally secular, progressive state. The level of gay acceptance is actually quite high, but the size of the gay community is still relais actually quite high, but the size of the gay community is still relatively small, so the gay scene is surprisingly limited. The past and the future, the traditional and the revolutionary, collide at every turn in Israel, making for fascinating dilemmas and tremendous possibilities.

Tel Ayiy is the focal point of

possibilities.

Tel Aviv is the focal point of gay life, and the city itself is emblematic of the country's split cultural personality: this modern, Jewish, European-style metropolis, founded only in 1909, is home to a third of the country's population, but stands literally back-to-back with Jaffa, an ancient Arab port thousands of years old. Such intersections help make gay life in Israel especially complicated.

In many ways, the situation for

In many ways, the situation for Israeli gays is the converse of their American counterparts. Legal protections are far stronger in Israel, with sodomy laws repealed several years ago, full inclusion in the military and decisive Supreme Court rulings in favor of domestic partnership. General public acceptance, too, seems to run high, with publical violence and public views to the court rule of the court rulings and results with the country of the c with physical violence and politi-cal vitriol – even from religious leaders and conservative pundits

leaders and conservative pundits
– still relatively rare.
However, on an individual level, fewer Israelis live openly gay lives. In such a small country – the size of New Jersey but with fewer people – it's difficult to remain anonymous, start a life apart from family. family members, or avoid the grapevine of gossip that stretches

grapevine of gossip that stretches from town to town. The close-knit, family feeling of Israel culture prevents many people from coming out loudly or living overtly gay lives.

More noticeably, the community institutions that define gay life in America and Western Europe are scarce: bars, restaurants, bookstores and residential ghettos. Overall, gay life in Israel is more low-key than in American and European cities – fewer hassles and fewer enemies, but at the same time fewer choices and less visibility.

There is no single gay neighborhood in Tel Aviv – no Castro, Dupont Circle or Boystown. The chic crowd on Dizengoff Street, chic crowd on Dizengoff Street, Tel Aviv's most European shopping avenue, always includes many gays, especially around the mall at Dizengoff Center but never quite reaches critical mass. On weekends and evenings, the sidewalks on small-but-trendy Sheinkin Street turn mostly gay. Intimate cafes, hip clothing stores and prime people-watching op-portunities draw young crowds to the downtown strip for casual af-ternoon strolls with friends. Oc-casional public displays of (same-sex) affection aren't unusual here. The gayest spot in town is Cafe Nordau on Ben Yehuda Street.

Popular with gay men and les-bians alike, Nordau offers sandwiches, light meals, coffee and desserts in an attractive sidewalk cafe, and is crowded day and night. In such a small community, it can also be quite a "scene," which attracts as many patrons as

#### Strolling in the park

Gan Ha'atzmaut, or Independence Park, has long served diverse social functions for Israeli gay men, largely compensating for the paucity of gay commercial venues. Other parks in every Israeli city – including another park of the same name in Jerusalem and other smaller ones in Tel Aviv—work similarly. Not only do men—work similarly. Not only do men - work similarly. Not only do men cruise here, but more significantly, the park serves as a place for gay men to meet and talk both day and night. Plenty of men lurk

in the bushes, to be sure, but the numbers chatting innocently on the benches and playground equipment always seem to outnumber them.

The park, which is quite large, is located on a hill overlooking is located on a hill overlooking the Mediterranean next to the Hilton. Its reputation is well-known in the city, and largely accepted without complaint or derision. Bashing is extremely rare, and police harassment is similarly uncommon, so gay socializing can take place freely. Year-round balmy evening temperatures, sea breezes, and the park's gardens and monuments make Gan Ha'atzmaut more appealing than a smoky bar on many levels, and the park elicits less secrecy and denial among its patrons than similar American cruising grounds, perhaps becruising grounds, perhaps because it is much more than a

pickup spot.

Below the cliffs at the seaside edge of the park is Tel Aviv's gay beach. On weekend afternoons, gay men and lesbians gather by the Hilton's shorefront. The fine nd, sunny weather and fantastic Mediterranean views make the

beach a popular destination, especially since it's only two or three blocks from the heart of downtown Tel Aviv.

town Tel Aviv.

The only gay sauna in town is the Thermos. Patrons expecting a palatial bathhouse, however, should be warned: Thermos is perhaps the tiniest sauna in existence anywhere. Busiest during after-work hours, Thermos feels jammed with 20 people. A small steam room, common area and a steam room, common area and a half-dozen cubicles comprise the social space. Clientele here is a bit more mixed in terms of age and body type – one of the few places where this is true. Slim, young, clean-shaven men dominate the gay scene otherwise.

The past few years have seem a small club scene blossom in Tel Aviv. There are two full-time gay bars: He/She draws a very young crowd of gay men and lesbians, while Abbi's pulls in a predominantly male, semi-butch crowd skewed slightly older. Several nightly gay clubs are also popular: Thursdays at clubby Salame, Fridays at Euro-disco Playroom or Saturday tea dance at cruisy Deep. In a Jewish and Muslim country,

Saturday, so Thursday and Friday are the biggest nights out.

Other cities, like Jerusalem and Haifa, have noticeable but more scarce gay visibility. Parks are popular meeting places, and there are a few social groups, but the commercial gay scene is rooted in Tel Aviv, which has a well-deserved reputation as the most modern, progressive and playful of Israeli cities. In such a small country, fortunately, Tel Aviv's country, fortunately, Tel Aviv's scene is a short drive from most other towns, so crowds from across Israel converge there for gay night life.

gay night life.

Few tourists visit Israel just to check out the gay scene. New bars notwithstanding, Tel Aviv isn't Amsterdam. But gay tourists visiting Israel for other reasons will be pleasantly surprised at the fa-miliar, yet oddly different, gay scene blooming there and the generally tolerant attitudes in mainstream Israeli culture. An unusual hybrid of east and west, repressive and progressive, Israel's contradictions make its gay life endlessly surprising and typically atypical.

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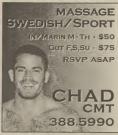
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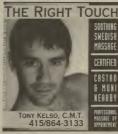
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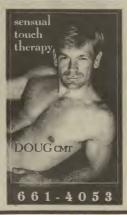








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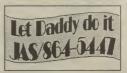
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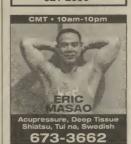




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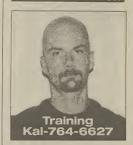
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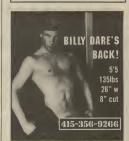
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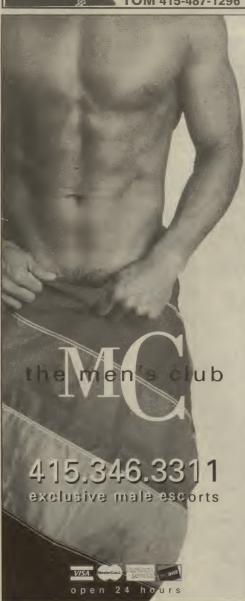


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